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FEELING IN JAPAN

Turning Point Seen

Tokyo, Yesterday. Political quarters and the press are employing a sharper and sharper tone towards Britain in comments on the forthcoming negotiations over Tientsin.

Japan will raise the wider issue of foreign Concessions in China, stated Major-General Muto, leader of the Japanese delegation, to the press.

General Muto said that Japanese military operations in China "have been constantly hindered during the two years of war by the activities of anti-Japanese elements in the foreign Concessions."

He referred especially to Shanghai and Tientsin, calling the latter the "Centre of Communist activity and intrigue in North China."

Without the most stringent control of the British Concessions, there would be no question of peace, General Muto concluded.

A still firmer tone is used by the representatives of patriotic organisations.

The "National Workers and Peasants Association" staged a procession to the British Embassy, and presented a resolution warning Britain that "the anti-Japanese attitude of Britain in the Sino-Japanese conflict is endangering peace in the Far East."

The resolution alleges that the entire Japanese nation supports the Government and Army demand that British policy in the Far East undergo a fundamental change.

TURNING-POINT

Students organisations in Tokyo presented a similar petition to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The Tokyo press says the pending negotiations will be the turning point in Anglo-Japanese relations.

The "Hochi Shimbun" calls Britain the "arch-enemy of Japan," and says that elimination of British influence in the Far East "would be in the interests of mankind and justice."

The paper criticises what it calls the "abominable" pro-British attitude of certain leading Japanese statesmen, financiers, diplomats and professors. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE AND U. S. MAY INTERVENE

Paris, Yesterday. French diplomatic circles, which are closely watching the Far Eastern position, consider that the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo on Tientsin are likely to be extremely difficult.

According to reports reaching Paris, the Japanese intend to enlarge the scope of the talks to embrace the whole question of foreign Concessions in China and economic and monetary questions arising therefrom.

If this proves true, it is certain that France and the United States must intervene.

Neither of these countries, it is pointed out in Paris, could submit to the creation of a precedent which would be held up to them afterwards. — Reuter.

SOVIET RUSHING FORCE TO MONGOLIA

Desperate Fight For Border Hilltop

SECOND EDITION OF CHANGKUFENG

Hailar (Manchukuo), Yesterday. The fighting which is taking place along a 10-mile front on the borders of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia is on a scale reminiscent of the struggle for Changkufeng last summer.

Aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery are taking part in a desperate struggle for Nomanhan, a hill 160 miles south-west of Hailar.

It is generally believed that the incident will be protracted, as reinforcements are now en route from the Siberian provinces.

The main force of the first stage of the battle seems to have spent itself for the moment, leaving the Japanese forces in occupation of most of the Mongol position east of the Halaha River and on Nomanhan Hill.

The Mongols have been practically blasted from the hill, and the top of the hill remains a no-man's land.

BELOW EXPECTATION. The Japanese have secured

ONE THING TO WIN BATTLES; ANOTHER TO WIN THE WAR

London, Yesterday. Japanese statesmen and generals have learned that it is one thing to win battles and quite another thing to win the war," declares the "Manchester Guardian" this morning in a leading article on the Sino-Japanese war's entry into the third year.

The newspaper says that the Japanese have solved their military problems with fair success but have utterly failed to solve the problems of diplomacy and administration which followed.

They now had no better policy than to make conditions so terrible that the Chinese may be forced to seek peace at any price.

On the other hand, all parts agree that the Chinese morale and discipline are improving, and that political unity

NOISE TOO MUCH FOR BIG NOISE

Berchtesgaden, Hitler's country retreat, and the surrounding district have been prohibited to aircraft.

Official reason is that Der Fuehrer desires not to be disturbed by planes flying overhead.

The area covers 45 square miles. — Reuter.



H.K. BRITON RELEASED

Hankow, Yesterday. Mr. C. Winterbottom, chief officer of the B. and S. steamer Wuhan, who was detained by the Japanese "for insulting behaviour," has been released.

Mr. Winterbottom's wife was until recently living in Hong Kong, and is now in England. — Reuter.

THE JOKE IS ON THE POET

London, Yesterday. A well-known German poet has appealed to the German press not to print jokes against the Scots, whom the Nazi describes as "the most upright people in the world."

The poet says that stupid jokes against the Scots published in the German press are made up by the Jewish-written press in London.

"The Times" says this morning that this is the best laugh of the year, as it is three jokes rolled into one.

First, it is an attempt to give protection to a small but proud country—Scotland—which it does not want.

Secondly, it is trying to show the similarities of two nations which are as different as whisky from beer.

Thirdly, Scots appreciate the jokes against themselves, and are said to invent them themselves as the cheapest way of advertising. — Reuter.

MUSSOLINI TAKING NO CHANCES

Rome, Yesterday. An official communiqué will be published shortly dealing with negotiations which have been proceeding for some time in Berlin to settle the question of the German-Italian population in South Tyrol.

It can be stated that there has never been any question of a vast migration to Germany, either compulsory or voluntary, of the 200,000 people who are said to have retained their German sympathies despite 20 years of Italianisation.

It is said that during the past three years about 5,000 Germans have left the district and have voluntarily returned to Germany, mostly to seek work.

Practically none of those owning farmsteads or businesses have gone, and there is a good deal of perturbation regarding the outcome of the negotiations, the initiative for which is reported to have come from Italy, which is mindful of Hitler's dictum that a community of Germans means part of the Reich. — Reuter.

PORTENDING?

Danzig, Yesterday. Herr Groiser, president of the Danzig Senate, has resumed his official duties.

He has been in Germany for several weeks, and returned this morning. — Trans-Ocean.

Germans Call 400,000 Men To Colours

Berlin, Yesterday.

It is estimated that 400,000 men are affected by the calling to the colours of a large number of classes of the German army, which was announced on posters appearing on hoardings in Berlin to-day. The men are those who have not yet done any form of service, and were born in 1906, 1907, 1910 and all years from 1913 to 1920. They must present themselves for examination between July 7 and September 9 next.

The substitute reserve of the first class, namely those who have not hitherto been called up and who were born in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1920, and in the last four months of 1919, must also appear.

The announcement merely says that the men are being called up for labour service or active army service, and presumably the younger ones will be drafted for labour service.

NORMAL PROCEDURE

Official quarters indicate that the procedure is quite a normal one, and is in no way sensational.

Firstly, Danzig must remain outside the frontiers of the Reich.

Secondly, the Free City must stay inside the Polish customs area.

Thirdly, "Poland's Right" in Danzig must not be at the mercy of a foreign Power, and

Fourthly, the population of Danzig must continue to enjoy full cultural rights.

Meanwhile, in Derby to-day, Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, made an important pronouncement on Danzig.

DANZIG THE KEY

He said: "If war breaks out over the apparent cause of Danzig, it will be because the German Government realises that Danzig is the key to Polish independence and a bastion against their domination of Europe."

Earl de la Warr added that our only possible cause was to stand firmly those to whom we had pledged our word.

We would make clear that Britain was able and prepared to fight any and every aggressor.

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LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE LEADER OF THE LIBERAL OPPOSITION, SIR ARTHUR SINCLAIR, SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A SPEECH AT LEAMINGTON TO-DAY.

Sir Archibald said Lord Halifax had clearly stated that Britain would go to war should Germany take steps in Danzig or elsewhere which would constitute a threat to the independence of Poland or any of the latter's neighbours. — Trans-Ocean.

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The Fable Of Encirclement, Or Can The Leopard Change His Spots?

ONCE upon a time there lived in one of the Fortunate Islands a happy and highly civilised community. They had abolished war, they had even abandoned blood sports for all the animals were domesticated and all the human beings were friends. Their labours were devoted to cultivating the soil to studying the arts and sciences, their leisure was spent in singing and dancing and going to the play.

In the middle of this island however there lived a leopard. The humane and enlightened inhabitants were sure there was no harm in him. There were certain incidents in his past, they admitted, which had better be forgotten, but they were confident that he had undergone a complete change of heart and he would, like everybody else, respond to kindness. A few people there were who from time to time drew attention to the fact that while he might have changed his heart he certainly had not changed his spots, but such people were generally condemned for harbouring unworthy suspicions. They were called Warmongers and Jitterbugs and held up to universal opprobrium.

After a time however it began to be noticed that the increased kindness which was shown to the leopard did not produce exactly the desired effects. Every time something was given to him although he would say that he was completely satisfied he would return on the following day and ask for more. It was also noticed that although, as a result of one of those unfortunate incidents in his past, his teeth had been drawn and his claws had been cut, he had from somewhere acquired a new set of the former and that the latter had grown again and that he spent the greater part of his time in rendering them as sharp as possible.

The humane and enlightened people said that he meant no harm by it. That he had been suffering

By the Rt. Hon.
**ALFRED
DUFF COOPER**

Former First Lord
Of The Admiralty

from an inferiority complex which was only natural in a leopard who had lost his teeth and his claws, that he wanted them only for the sake of appearances and that anything it would be impossible to prevent him from having them unless one was prepared to be rough. At the same time however they showed that they were not quite as confident as they pretended because they began to look up some old clubs and cudgels which they had long ago consigned to the lumber room.

The Warmongers and Jitterbugs went on muttering about those spots which the leopard hadn't changed. They suggested that an animal that bore those spots should never be trusted with teeth and claws. And they were quite rude about the clubs and cudgels which they derided as inadequate weapons for dealing with wild beasts.

Hard by the lair of the leopard there lay a delightful garden inhabited by some easy going people who were very fond of singing and dancing and going to the play. Some of these people were alarmed by the leopard who was always prowling round the walls of the garden and making very unpleasant noises which did not seem calculated to create confidence. But others maintained that he was a good and friendly leopard and was just the animal they needed in the garden in order to make life more serious and to increase their prestige. Some of these even dressed up in leopard skins in order to be as like the leopard as possible. But they were never the real thing.

Suddenly one fine morning the leopard jumped over the garden wall. His friends were naturally very pleased to see him but they were a little surprised when he said that the garden was his. He walked round the garden asking everyone he met whether they did not agree that the garden belonged to him and as his face wore a very unpleasant expression when he put the question everyone said that there was no doubt about it at all.

Then those who had not liked the leopard in the past began to disappear with surprising rapidity. But nobody asked where they had gone. And those who had liked him in the past began to wear thoughtful expressions or why there should be a gap in it there, we are ever ready to put up singing and dancing and no tensity to consider your case. But we can no longer believe in your promises and we will no longer give in to your threats. While it is true that we are building this fence, it is you and you only who have caused it to be built."

The other inhabitants of the island had been shocked when the leopard jumped over the wall. They said that this was really not the right way to behave. Reproduction even partially for the leopard ought to know better.



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VILLAGE ROAD RESIDENTS' UNITED STAND

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Residents in Happy Valley, who held a mass meeting on roof-tops last month to protest against an increase of rent by 40 per cent, are determined not to pay the increase and not to quit the premises.

Although several were notified to quit by the end of last month, none have complied with the notice and are still in possession of the flats.

Thirty-eight families are involved, and reside in Nos. 6 to 30, Village Road (not Nos. 2 to 26 as reported on June 11).

The owners of the property, the "Sunday Herald," learn from a reliable source, have suggested a compromise, and have invited a prominent Chinese personality to endeavour to settle the matter by arbitration.

The terms of the compromise have not yet been disclosed to the tenants who have been asked only whether they would agree to the appointment of the arbitrator.

TENANTS' COMMITTEE

The Committee, selected by the tenants, held a meeting yesterday when it was decided to await further developments before taking action. The question of agreeing to arbitration will be discussed at a later meeting.

The "Sunday Herald" is informed, however, that the tenants are determined not to give up their residences and not to give in to any proposals which are to their disadvantage.

"We are prepared to fight against this rent profiteering," said one of the tenants to the "Sunday Herald," and disclosed that all has been prepared to take the case into Court if the owners attempt to obtain eviction orders.

CHOLERA CASES EXCEED 300

The number of cholera cases since the beginning of the year has passed the 300 mark.

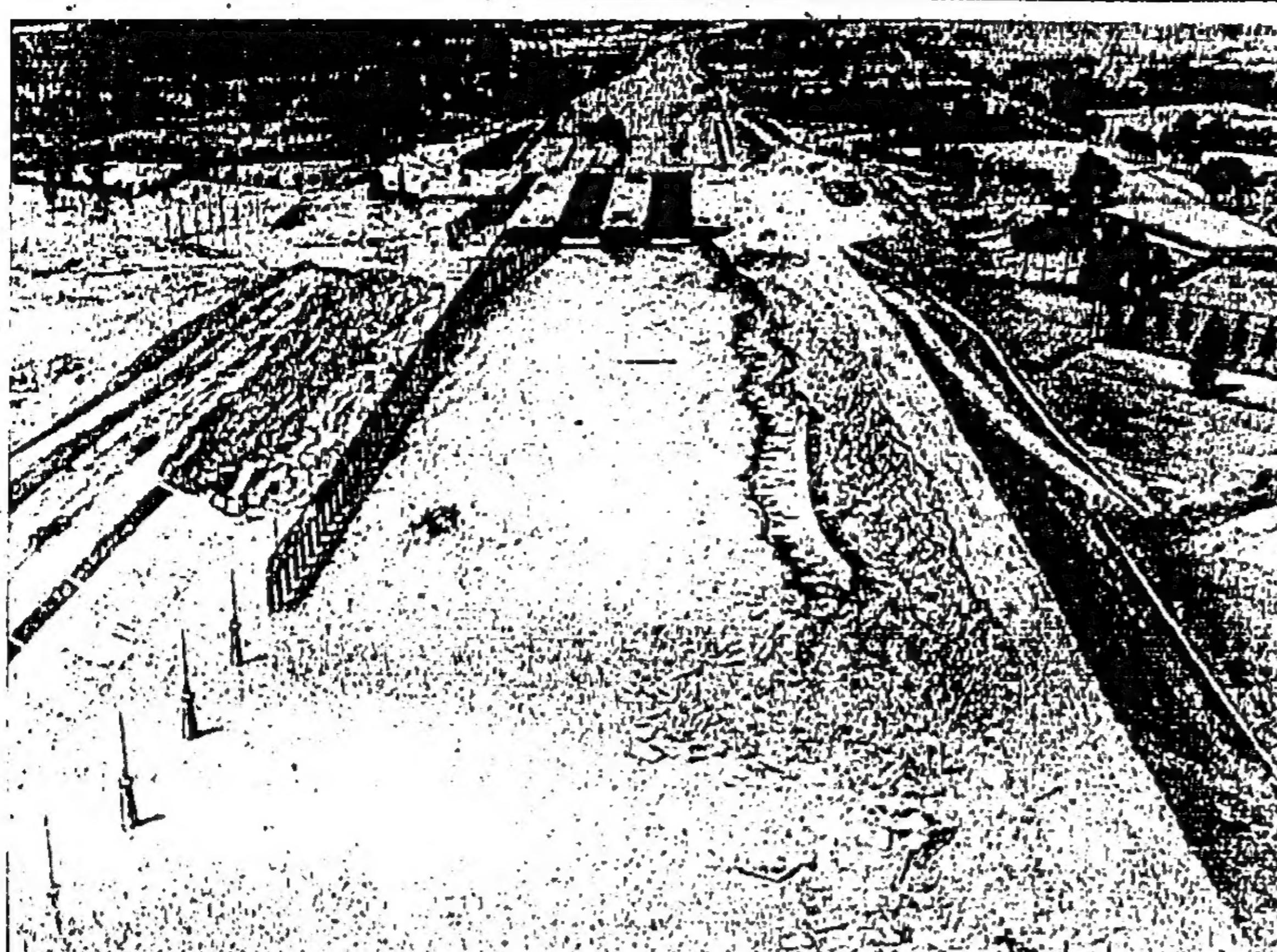
The total up to yesterday was 304 cases.

Of this number, 201 proved fatal.

A communiqué issued yesterday states, for the information of intending passengers to Macau and other ports requiring Certificates of Inoculation, that the Inoculation Centre at the Harbour Office will be opened all day on Saturdays and closed on Sundays.

The Inoculation Centre at the former G.C.H. will be closed on Saturday afternoons, and opened between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

Wong Wal-ting, 44, of Sheung-shawan, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was fined \$250 or three months yesterday in Kowloon for possession of an unlicensed revolver and five rounds. He was arrested in Pathe Street with the revolver wrapped in a paper parcel.



The £15,000,000 Albert Canal, part of Belgium's eastern defence zone, burst its banks on June 27 and seven people were drowned as water flooded the countryside at Godewaers, a suburb of Hasselt. Photo shows an aerial view of the burst banks at Godewaers.

BRITAIN'S SEVEREST TEST OF CIVIL DEFENCE

London, Yesterday.
The most extensive civil defence test yet organised in Britain will take place to-night, when some 16,000 square miles of Southern England will be in darkness between 11 p.m. to-night and 4 a.m. to-morrow.

In Kent and Sussex there will be a complete air-raid test on a wartime basis.

Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset will co-operate in a less elaborate black-out and exercise.

Another ten counties have been asked by the Government to do all they can to stimulate war conditions.

London, which is not included in to-night's test, is to be included in the largest test so far planned, due to take place on the night of August 8 to 9.

Commenting on the tests, the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article says: "So far as Kent and Sussex are concerned to-night should provide a test of the complete war organisation of civil defence, though the anti-aircraft organisation of the Army will not be brought into the scheme as it will in August.

BEST REASON
"The presence of holiday-makers, far from providing an excuse for non-co-operation — as some coastal resorts have suggested — gives the best reason for A.R.P. exercises to be made realistic.

"The presence of strangers in large numbers is one of the difficulties which civil defence in many areas would have to face, and these circumstances are not easy to reproduce except in the holiday season.

"In the Dictator States, as is well known, large scale black-outs and A.R.P. measures are rehearsed with a realistically rough hand.

The time of the Imperial Airways between London and Calcutta is to be reduced by one day as the result of the extension of flying-boat services to Karachi. Hitherto the sector between Alexandria and Calcutta has been operated by land planes.

PORTUGUESE BOYS COMMENDED

Two Portuguese boys, F. J. Santos, of Chi Wo Street, and J. da Silva, of Tak Shing Street, were commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayen yesterday for arresting a snatcher, who had chosen a European girl as his victim in Nanking Street.

The culprit was sent to prison for seven months, including four for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

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ITALIAN BATTLESHIP COMPLETED

Nilano, Yesterday.
The first of two Italian 35,000-ton battleships, launched last year, the "Littorio," has now been completed.

The battleship has gone into dry dock at Genoa for final fitting, and will be put into service in a few days. — Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED BRIBE OFFER

Young Kuen, 32, and Kwan Keung, 57, were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with offering a bribe of \$20 to Inspector O'Donovan, on Friday.

Inspected O'Donovan, had prosecuted Cheung Hung, 33, who was charged with demanding \$50 from Young Kuen, on June 12.

Cheung, who was represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, was discharged when Young was unable to proceed with the case.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for both defendants in the bribery case.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, told the Court that, at about 2.10 p.m. on Friday, he met defendants outside the No. 7 Police Station, where they had a conversation.

Later, in the charge room, first defendant Young gave him a sum of \$20, saying "I only give you the money to drink tea."

Defendants were remanded on bail of \$250 in cash and a bond of \$250 each.

WARNING TO H.K. MOTORISTS

ATTENTION IS DRAWN BY THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT TO THE FACT THAT CAR OWNERS AND CAR DRIVERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED THEIR LICENCES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR ARE LIABLE TO IMMEDIATE PROSECUTION.

It is stated that although the number of car owners and drivers have increased considerably during the past year, the number of licences which have so far been renewed are about 40 per cent, fewer than in the corresponding week in the licensing period last year.

No period of grace for renewal of licences is officially recognised.

OFFICER ROBBED

For stealing a pair of binoculars and a camera from Lieut. G. S. Isaacs at Shamshulpo, Lee Shuppo, who had been employed as Lt. Isaacs' servant, was sent to prison for two weeks and ordered to pay \$45 amends, only \$15 worth of the property having been recovered.

London, Yesterday.
The King accompanied by the Duke of Kent, will travel down the River Thames in the Royal Barge next Tuesday to Greenwich to dine in the new "painted hall" of the Royal Naval College. — British Wireless.

LABOUR CHARTER FOR HONGKONG RECOMMENDED

NO ADEQUATE STATISTICS HAVE BEEN KEPT BUT IT WOULD NOT APPEAR THAT RATES OF WAGES HAVE FLUCTUATED TO ANYTHING LIKE THE SAME EXTENT AS THE COST OF LIVING, WITH THE RESULT THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISPARITY BETWEEN REAL AND MONEY WAGES.

Conditions in factories vary from those approximating to a garden city as at the Hume Pipe Company at Tsun Wan and the Hong Kong Brewery further along the coast, where employees are excellently housed and provided with hot and cold baths, to converted tenements in what are little better than urban slums where few or no amenities are provided for the workers.

Since 1931 there has been great development in local industry and the number of registered factories and workshops has increased from 403 in 1933 to 829 in 1938.

These phrases are from a remarkably comprehensive report made public yesterday prepared by the Labour Officer, Mr. H. R. Butters on Labour and Labour Conditions in Hong Kong, which is one of the most interesting official documents for some time.

MAIN PROPOSALS

Mr. Butters' main recommendations in connection with the Labour Office are shortly—

(a) a Trade Union Ordinance;

(b) a Workmen's Compensation Ordinance;

(c) a Trade Boards Ordinance, in place of the Minimum Wage Ordinance, which has never functioned.

(d) an Ordinance (in place of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance) dealing with Labour Conditions generally and providing for a Labour Inspectorate which will consist of both European and Chinese Inspectors and Lady Inspectors.

Commenting on the Minimum Wage Ordinance, passed in 1932, Mr. Butters points to the failure ever to make use of the legislation, and describes it as merely a legislative gesture.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

At the outset, Mr. Butters analyses labour conditions in the Colony from the viewpoint of aggregate population, remarks that excessive immigration depresses the standard of living of the workers and adds that, with the impossibility of a tariff defence it is feared by many that any improvement in working conditions would in economic competition with a less socially developed China end in depriving the workers of work and that, as it has been expressed, excessive factory legislation may leave the Colony with the legislation but without the factories.

The Report goes on to summarise the rise of labour to political prominence in China, the growth in power of the trade unions in the Kuomintang organisation, and their subsequent decline to practical impotence. The history of guilds and trade unions in Hong Kong, he points out, runs parallel with that in China, so that "After the failure of the general strike and boycott in 1926 and the proscription of the two big political unions, the surviving Hong Kong Union became little more than friendly societies concerned more with the provision of funeral expenses for the dead than the improvement of the conditions of the living."

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

The Report then deals with the history of social legislation in Hong Kong, the measures taken to prevent industrial exploitation of children, to regulate the employment of women in certain industries, to secure sanitary conditions in factories and so on.

Dealing more specifically with conditions in factories and workshops, the Report says, at one point:

As female labour is cheaper than male labour, female labour preponderates in those trades where dexterity rather than physical strength is required. Chinese girls employed as packers in tobacco factories, etc., are quite up to European standards of proficiency. On the other hand male minors have not the necessary physique, and although their wages are lower than those in Europe or America, their output is proportionately less, so that they cannot be said to be really cheaper than European labour. Much the same may be said of Chinese riveters in shipyards where four men will be seen

handling a machine that would be worked by one European. While in these instances the explanation of inadequate physique may be sufficient, yet in many forms of work it is frequently necessary to employ several men to do the work of one. The plumber's mate has proliferated into a gang of assistants whose service is often only to stand and wait. As a result, instead of one man drawing a reasonable wage we find several existing at subsistence level, which may avoid unemployment but debases the standard of living. This diffusion of work is obviated in many factories by the introduction of the piece work system. In the large industrial undertakings, such as the dockyards, one has no difficulty in distinguishing the departments in which piece work or time work prevails.

The system of sub-contracting for labour is generally criticised as is the apprentice system, as an excuse to obtain cheap labour in return for little or no wages.

CHIEF CRITICISM

The chief criticism that may be made against existing factories is that most of them were not designed as such but have been converted from tenement floors built for housing purposes. In Hong Kong there are 113 factory type buildings as against 409 converted tenement floors, and in Kowloon 180 factory type buildings and 1,041 converted tenement floors. In Kowloon eighty per cent of the converted tenements are situated in the Shamshulpo, Tai Kok Tsui, and Mong Kok areas. In sixteen instances the number of floors rented by certain factories exceeds ten, in one case as many as thirty floors have been converted into one factory. It may be possible in time to segregate factories in certain areas as is at present done in respect of offensive trades.

The root of the difficulty of tenement factories is that tenements are generally available while factories have to be built, and uncertainty as to the future, and deficiency of capital, lead to the choice of the lesser financial risk of greater inconvenience of converting existing property.

WAGES AND LIVING

Analysis of wages and cost of living is rendered difficult by the fact that no adequate survey has been made of the cost of living of the labouring classes in Hong Kong.

On the wages side, it is revealed that the artisan class is comparatively well paid and that women employees on piece-work may earn as little as 15 cents for a 9-hour day.

TRADE BOARDS

What is most urgently required is power to appoint trade boards, rather than commissions to deal merely with a minimum wage. The trade boards should have the power and duty of fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, which in some cases are grossly excessive in this Colony, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are low and where organization of employers and workers is ineffective.

The persistence of the truck system and the grant in many cases of free quarters and sometimes food as part of a worker's emoluments—and it must be remembered that such housing rarely takes into account the possible existence of a family—the amount required for rent in the case of a family man represents a disproportionately large part of his income.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

The incidence of occupational diseases has not been investigated. The question of the inclusion of occupational diseases in the pro-



GUARANTEE RESENTMENT BY THE BALTIC STATES

Britain Seeks To Correct A False Impression Of Aims



BABOTAGE SUSPECTED IN GREAT \$1,000,000 BLAZE. Flame leaping from a five storey warehouse in Barbican, in the City of London, on June 26 set a whole street alight and began the biggest London fire for nearly 50 years. Seven large buildings were destroyed and seven badly damaged and the cost is estimated at \$1,000,000. Photo shows some of the 200 firemen who were called out to fight the blaze seen battling with the flames. There were over forty fire-fighting appliances at work.

HAICHING AND SEISTAN BRING NINE EVACUEES FROM THE FOOCHOW AREA

Nine passengers from the Foochow area, including three Catholic priests, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday in the Douglas steamers Haiching and Seistan. Five came from Foochow itself, two from Santuao (north of the treaty port) and two from Hinghwa, 30 miles south of Foochow.

They told the "Sunday Herald" that up to the time of their departure, there had been few signs of the Japanese attack on the port.

Outside Foochow itself were a number of warships and aircraft carriers, but in the case of Hinghwa, for instance, people there saw nothing, heard nothing and "knew nothing."

The a.s. Haiching brought Mrs. Pratt and her son Michael from Hinghwa. She stated that seven foreigners were remaining in the port.

The Rev. Bautista Velasco and the Rev. O. de Vega were passengers in the a.s. Seistan from Santuao, while the Rev. Alvaro de la Ygbara, Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank and her two children, a boy and a girl, were from Foochow itself.

NO GENERAL EVACUATION. They told the "Herald" that

ITALIAN SEAPLANE DISASTER

Rome, Yesterday. An Italian seaplane crashed into the sea near Cagliari, Sardinia, during manoeuvres on Friday. The crew of five was killed or drowned.—Trans-Ocean.

BOUNTIES FOR BIRTHS IN FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday. THE Cabinet is considering measures for increasing the birth-rate in France and for assisting large families.

The Cabinet on Friday examined several plans submitted by the committee which was specially appointed by the Government to study the question. The suggestions embodied in the committee's report were, it is understood, adopted by the Cabinet.

Loans will be granted under certain conditions to couples who contemplate marriage. In addition the Government will award so-called "birth premiums" and substantially increase the subsidies to large families.

The cost of the measures will be provided for partly by credit and partly out of the proceeds of a special tax to be put on unmarried persons.

Political circles point out that the new legislation will be the first "code de la famille" in the history of the Third Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

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London, Yesterday. London newspapers reproduce extracts from articles in the press of Finland and the other Baltic States expressing anxiety, and in some cases resentment, based on stories in circulation regarding "guarantees" said to be under discussion in the conversations at Moscow between the British, French and Russian negotiators.

The views in Governmental circles and among the public in the Baltic States which give rise to these articles have long been well understood in London.

Repeated statements by Ministers in answer to questions in the House of Commons, and speeches by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords contain ample evidence of the British Government's awareness of the standpoint of the Baltic States themselves, and of their desire to do everything possible to meet their susceptibilities.

There is little doubt in well-informed circles here that the reserves which the British Government have felt compelled to maintain in this very respect have been one of the principal difficulties in the way of rapid progress in the negotiations at Moscow.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE

In diplomatic circles in London, comment on the attitude of the Baltic States tends to follow the line that while the feelings regarding the "guarantees" question are thoroughly appreciated, and as stated are being taken fully into account, nevertheless the fact should not be overlooked that the sole aim of Franco-British policy is to provide a deterrent to aggression, and that smaller countries are among the beneficiaries if that policy succeeds in restoring confidence to Europe.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. TO MAKE LONG FLIGHTS TO FRANCE

London, Yesterday. It is understood that the Air Ministry has been in touch with the French Air Ministry with the object of arranging for British bombers to make long-distance training flights across France, and that an agreement is on the point of being reached.

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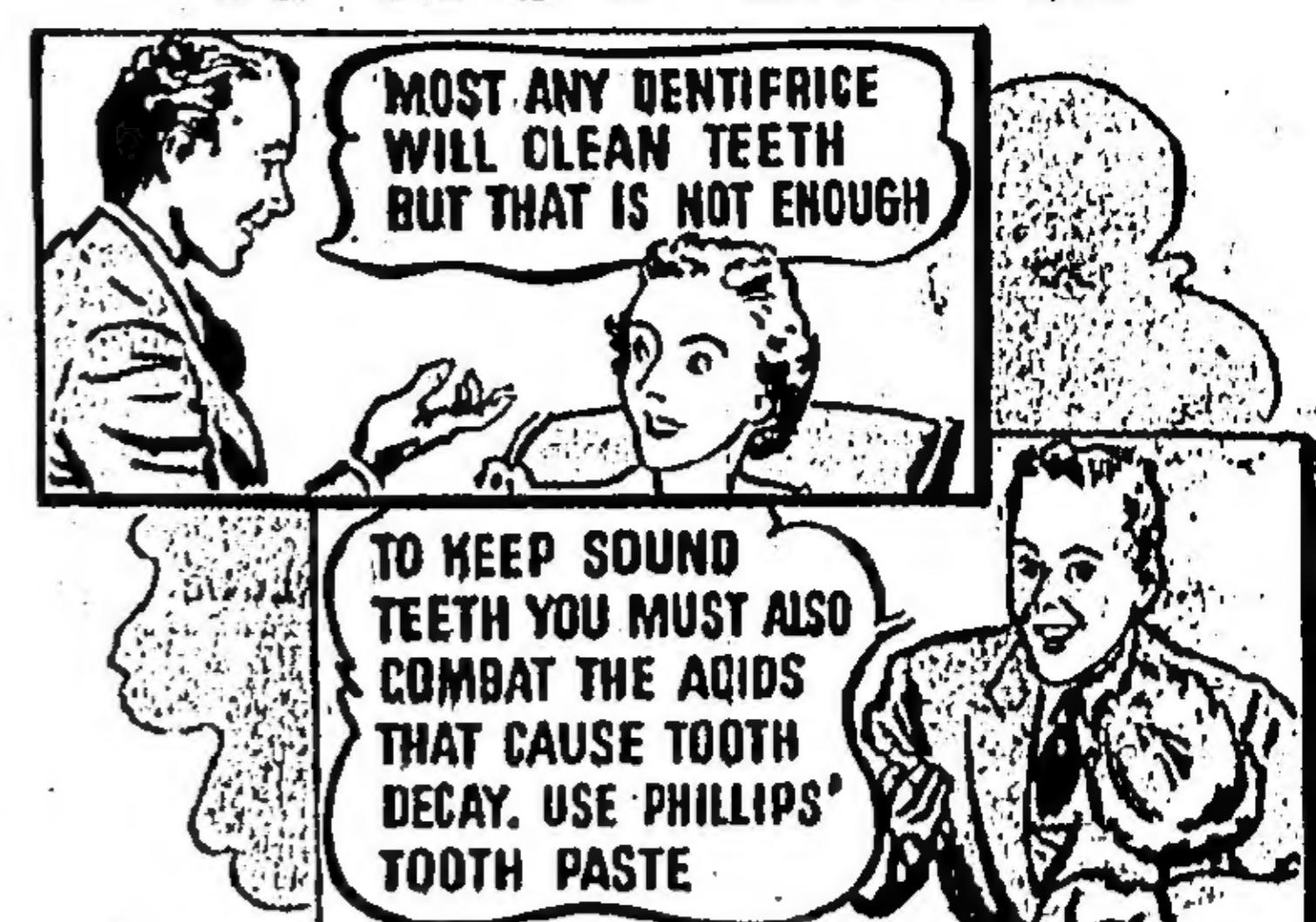
The range of many types of British planes is now so great that the British Isles are too small to give full practice to the crews, and also the terrain has become too well-known to them through long practice.

The new scheme will also afford an effective demonstration of the solidarity of the two national air forces.—British Wireless.

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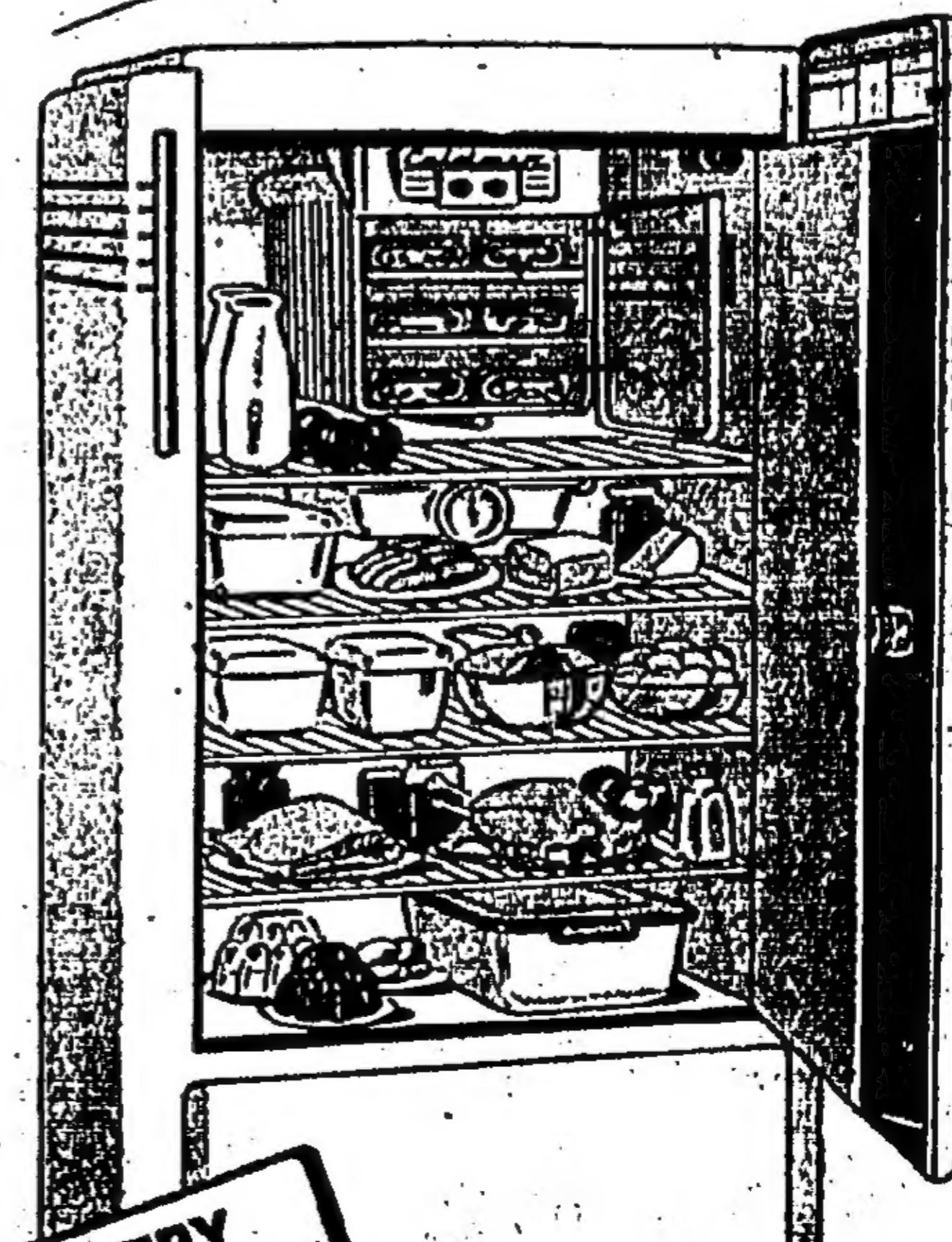
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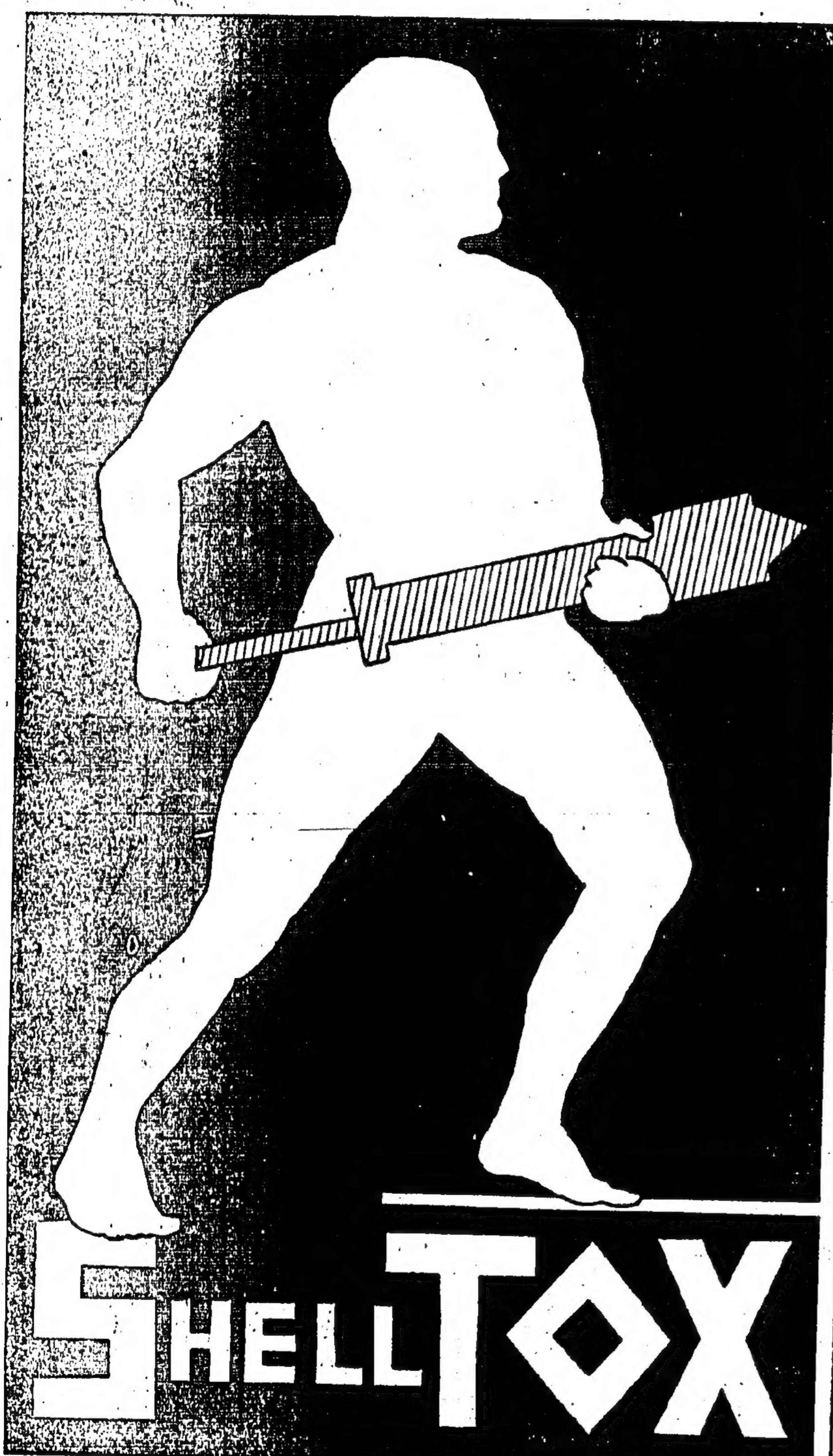
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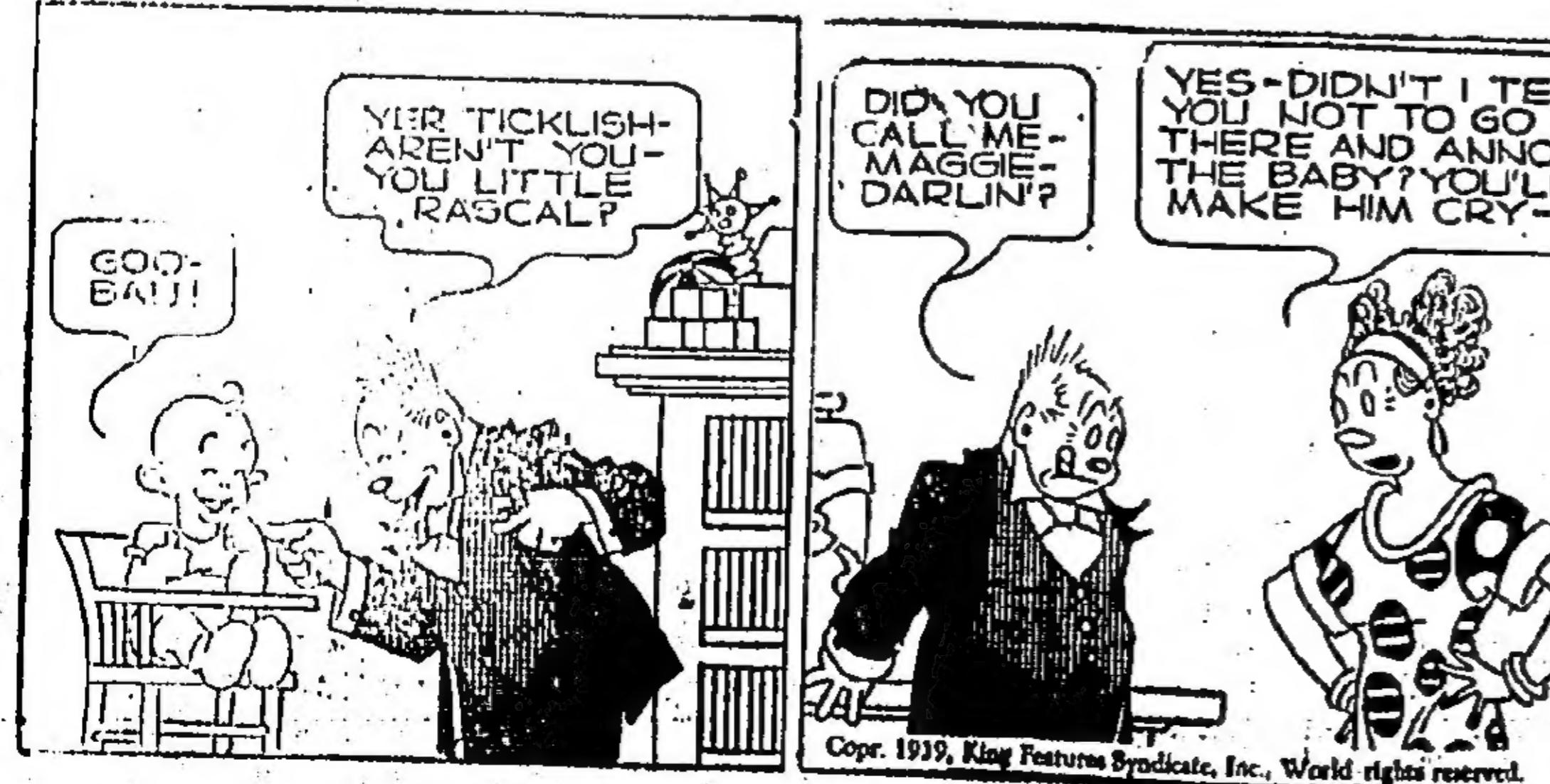
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THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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"A year of steady progress—a record number of students—expansion of the building—the forthcoming 40th anniversary of the institution . . ." were mentioned at the 39th Annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday at King's Park.

It was disclosed that last summer seven girls passed the Matriculation Examination at the Hong Kong University and that 21 out of 22 students obtained their School Leaving Certificates.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, and Chairman of the School Committee, welcomed Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and the new head mistress, Miss E. Gibbins.

Lady MacGregor distributed the prizes, after which the students presented a stage play.

The Headmistress (Miss Gibbins) in her report, stated:

"I should like, first of all, to say what a very great pleasure it is to me to see you all here to-day. We are especially honoured to welcome Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, and thank them very much for coming to us to-day."

"I should like, too, if I may, to take this opportunity of thanking you all, Committee, Parents, Old Girls, Staff and Students, for the very kind welcome you have given me both to the Colony and to the school. Perhaps the best proof of the friendliness and understanding of your welcome is formed in the fact that I am longer far from home or, but am already beginning to think of myself as quite an old real of Hong Kong. I would, indeed, feel strange to be anywhere else."

"May I say here, especially to the parents, that I do hope to have the opportunity of getting to know you very much better. I am always delighted if parents will come in to discuss their children's work and development. I am sure that the best results must be achieved where parents and school are working together for the children's good. I would welcome, too, any suggestions which come from your own knowledge and experience of your children, and would be prepared to act on them wherever it is feasible."

"Children growing up in Hong Kong are, as you know, in a rather unusual position. They are growing up confronted by two great civilizations—the Chinese and the English. There are disadvantages as well as advantages in this situation. But if we use them rightly I think that the advantages may be made easily to outweigh the disadvantages."

"What brings me to what I always think is the most important part of a school report—the future of our students. A school can only be the jumping-off ground to the world outside. Here too, I have been encouraged to find how many of our girls are doing useful work. A good number every year pass on to the University, and many of them are already holding leading positions in the world outside—in the professions as doctors, teachers and nurses, in the commercial life of this great city, in social work of all kinds, and not least as good mothers of families, many of them, I am glad to say, sending back to us their children to be educated here in their turn."

"And this is what I hope may go on—that this school may continue to turn out girls who may be able to contribute to the life of the community to the best of their ability."

"I am very sorry that Miss Sawyer has not been able to come here to-day. Although, as you know, she is now Head-mistress of the Junior School at Kowloon Tong, she has done an enormous amount of work for this school this year. Before she came out, she came up every week to manage the school accounts. Since I arrived, she has been most generous in giving me help and information in every possible way."

"I would like to say here how very much we appreciate the sympathetic and understanding attitude of the Education Department towards our school. Here again, as a newcomer I have been most fortunate. There have been many things I wanted to know, and I have always received friendliness and helpfulness from the Director and other members of the Department."

"So I close my report of what has been, I hope, a year of steady growth. There is one last thing I want to say. You all know with children how you may watch a child

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A.R.P. PROGRESS IN COLONY

Organisation Ready To Swing Into Action At Short Notice

Shortage Of Wardens Still Apparent

Hong Kong, from a technical point of view, is now ready to combat the damage of an air raid at practically a moment's notice, the "Sunday Herald" was informed in an exclusive interview yesterday morning. Decontamination squads, demolition parties, first aid units, and other A.R.P. squads are ready to move into action at almost a moment's notice.

The biggest deficiency at the moment is in the number of Air Raid Wardens. At least 9,000 are required, the "Sunday Herald" was informed, and the number secured so far falls very much short of that figure.

The response to call for fire-fighting volunteers has also been lamentably poor, although the Brigade itself has been strengthened and a large quantity of special fire appliances is now on its way out to Hong Kong.

During the past week, there has been a certain amount of local criticism of what, it is felt, is undue emphasis on anti-gas measures. It is suggested that experience in Spain and in the present hostilities has indicated that the cost of effectively gas-bombing a large and scattered city is almost prohibitive.

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs can be dropped with telling effect, especially in congested business and commercial areas, at a far lower cost.

ONLY A PART

The A.R.P. Office counters this criticism by pointing out that in the first place, anti-gas measures form only part of the general precautions. It must also be remembered; it is pointed out, that if this particular aspect were ignored, the enemy might decide to try a gas-bomb attack. Knowledge of the fact that Hong Kong was fully prepared to meet any such attack might prove an effective deterrent.

With regard to the dropping of incendiary bombs, the Air Raid Precautions Scheme calls for the manning of key-points by Air Raid Wardens. Incendiary bombs do not penetrate to any great distance, and rarely below the top floor or attic of a house.

TEST BOMBS

In the event of incendiary bombs being dropped, the Air Raid Wardens, with sand and shovels already prepared for any such emergency, will immediately tackle the menace. Part of the training of Wardens deals with incendiary bombs, a large number of which are now on their way to Hong Kong in a Blue Funnel steamer; they will be used for training purposes.

Although our virtue, knowledge and ability have direct relation with heroism and our capacity for learning, when there are no greater ways to develop our natural potentialities we cannot make much progress as to satisfy our needs. If, unfortunately, the wise and the clever are not properly led, they may go astray and become parasites of society and they will not be good citizens of the country.

The duty of a schoolmaster is to use different methods to develop the natural abilities of the young, so as to satisfy the needs of the students in the age in which they live, and so that they may feel no deficiency in any required knowledge.

What is important is that not only must we have the necessary knowledge and ability in order to be a useful citizen, but also the necessary virtue which makes the action and speech of every citizen have beneficial influence on himself, on society and on the nation.

The acting Warden's report for 1939 read in part as follows:—

For the second year in succession a student of this College has headed the list of students offered a Government Education Scholarship to the University. This student, Yih Fong Mow, came out head of all the candidates in the Matriculation Examination. Another student, Liu Chin, qualified for a Government Education Scholarship. Both, however, were unable to take up these Scholarships. Yih Fong Mow had already made arrangements to enter Trinity College, Cambridge, while Liu Chin was already the holder of a Yunnan Scholarship.

The first Old Boys' Scholarship in St. Stephen's College, was won by Ng Wing-fung, the son of an Old Boy, and the graduate of former teacher, Mr. Ng Ping Nam. The Mok Yee San Scholarship was awarded to Leo Shau Wai, son of the Rev. Leo Kau Yan. In the League of Nations Society Competition Thung Liang Hoe was a prize winner.

NEW BUILDINGS

Two new staff houses were added during the year. A new and much better kitchen has been built, with staff rooms for two teachers above it.

The number of students in the Middle School reached a total of 155, being mostly boarders. The boarding-house was practically full throughout the year. The Preparatory School opened in February of last year with nine children, of whom six were boarders. In September the number increased to thirty, including twenty-two boarders. The Staff has been increased to deal with the growing numbers, and a new playing field has been levelled. During the absence of Mrs. Martin the boarders have been well looked after by Miss Norah Dillon.

Among the senior members of the school to be awarded prizes and certificates were:—

Dux of School (Gold Medal): Mok Hing Yiu.

Dux of Chinese Studies (Hewitt Gold Medal presented by Old Boys): Lim Hee Thau.

Wel On Scholarship: Mok Hing Yiu (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Barnett Scholarship: Alex Chang (another to be awarded on results of School Certificate Exam.).

Warren Scholarship: Lum Pak Huen (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Mok Kon Sang Scholarship: Lee Shau Wai.

Old Boys' Scholarship: Ng Weng Heng.

Graduation Certificates: Chan Kam Tong, Cheung Kim Kwan, Cheng Kok Yiu, Chiu Ying, Chung Hin Wah, Gooi Kim Poon, Harvey Sun, Herbert King, Howe Soo Kee, Huxley Thomas, Kwok Hing Piu, Lee Jim Beng, Leo Seng Sia, Len Teh Hwa, Lin Miang Tau, Liu Soo Tau, Liu Yin Shun, Liu Pao Cheng, Lou Kok Chen, Maurice Chang, Mok Hing Yiu, Ng Ka Yung, Ng Yan Yee, Ng Wit Eng, Ngan Ching Lam, Robert Chang, Wan Shan, Tang Ying Tek, Wang Tien Yi, Wong Cheng Yip.

Whether or not the problem can be met in the future is, at pres-

RESERVOIRS NEAR TO OVERFLOWING

The Colony to-day has over 5,700 million gallons of water in storage.

At July 1st, the total was 5,742 million gallons as compared with 2,563 millions at the same date last year.

All the principal reservoirs on the island were full and Jubilee Dam was only 2 ft. 9 ins. below overflow, containing 2,807.70 million gallons.

Consumption during June totalled 961 million gallons, of which more than half came from the mainland.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S

Rev. Fr. A. Granelli yesterday officiated at double wedding at St. Teresa's Church between brothers, Kok Thoo-fatt and Kok Kong-fatt, and Miss Yuen Put-cheung and Miss Chan Mo-ici.

The bride-grooms are the second and the third sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kok Fai-yin, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, and the brides are the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Chan-fai and the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Long-hin, both of Hong Kong.

Both couples will sail for Malaya to spend their honeymoon. The brides were given away by their fathers.

DEATH OF MR. WONG PING-TONG

It is with regret that we have to record the death which took place at his residence, No. 79a, Wong-neichong Road, yesterday morning, of Mr. Wong Ping-tong.

The late Mr. Wong Ping-tong, who was 59 years of age, was informed shortly, the "Sunday Herald" was.

Queen's College Site Alarm

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Some alarm has been caused in Chinese sporting circles by reports that Government is proposing to resume occupation of Caroline Hill when the short lease, held by the South China Athletic Association, expires.

The fate of the S.C.A. Football Stadium is involved but no final decision has been taken, according to reliable information received by the "Herald."

Caroline Hill, leased by the Association for some ten years, has been one of the most popular fields for all branches of sport.

The majority of Chinese schools in the Colony have held their annual athletic meetings there and it is the venue of vital matches in the Hong Kong Football League.

It is understood that the area may be taken over for the erection of the new Queen's College.

Yesterday, however, Mr. G. G. Sollis, Director of Education, stated that Caroline Hill was only one of several sites which the authorities were considering for Queen's College.

The authorities are still discussing the matter and examining other suitable sites on the Island.

Mr. Walter H. Chan, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the South China Athletic Association, told the "Herald" yesterday that reports had been circulated that the authorities proposed to resume occupation, but no official notification had been received.

The "Herald" understands that a suitable alternative site has been suggested in Tai Hang Road near the St. John's Ambulance Brigade Headquarters.

well-known in commercial circles both in Australia and Hong Kong.

The funeral takes place tomorrow.

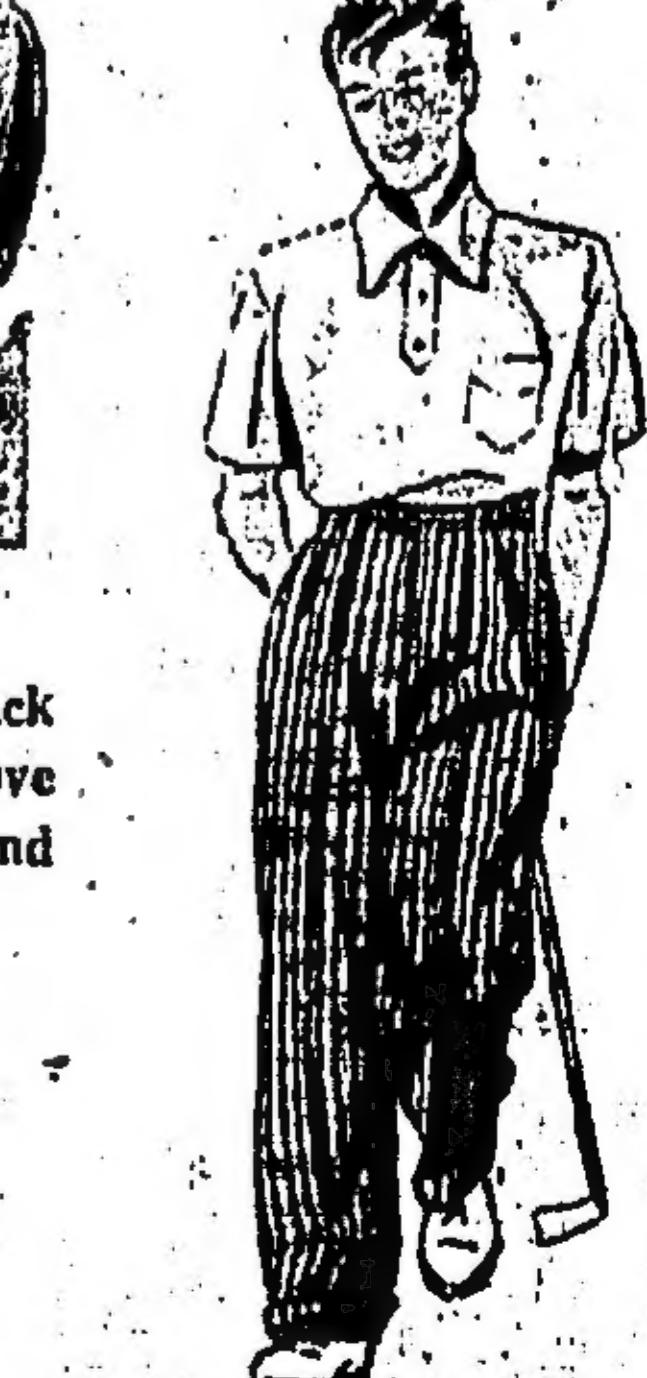
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Katharine Hall — Commercial Artist

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ANOTHER scene. Colonel Blimp, captured by cannibals in the impenetrable jungle in New Guinea. A deputation has arrived at his thatched hut to bid him dine with the Cannibal King. He would love to, he hasn't had a square meal for weeks, but how can he? His dress-clothes were left behind in Hong Kong. Again our ubiquitous young man appears, and over his arm are draped full evening dress, booted shirt, white tie, alk socks.

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one in London, ranking with such slogans as "Great Stuff this Bass," and "Prevents that sinking feeling." It said, in effect, that if you are suddenly commanded to dine with the king, ordered to proceed up the Amazon, if you are having a bath and a burglar steals your clothes, whatever your dilemma, Austin Reed's can fix it for you.

ASIMPLE conception, but one which was accepted after hundreds of others, humorous, striking, threatening even, had been examined and rejected. And the author of it was a pretty, Titan-haired young girl who, not long before, had left the Royal College of Art, South Kensington, to become a junior assistant in a well-known firm of advertising agents. Her name was Katharine Hall. In Australia or New Zealand, she had discovered, any commercial artist with new or clever ideas can walk through the swinging doors of the big stores or advertising agencies and be certain that at least her copy will be looked at. But in England a profession as young as advertising has already become enclaved in conservatism. She had left her school with a portfolio packed with ideas but with only the slightest hope of

showing them to anyone of consequence, and it was fortunate that her own firm were keen to encourage enterprise in even the youngest members of their staff.

The signposts of art point in many directions. Katharine wanted her to point in the direction of reality and adventure. Most of her friends at the Croydon Art School were bitten by the bug of highbrowism and wanted to be "real artists," they talked of form and composition and rhythm in a vague sort of way, and took to wearing sandals, curious hats and other unconventional clothing. Katharine, who used her Free Studentship at the Royal College of Arts to



KATHARINE HALL

study commercial art, was considered very small fry indeed. She didn't care. She studied much the same subjects as they did and in addition, a subject that fascinated her more than any, the history of reproduction, right from the earliest times, when the Chinese were printing from engraved stones. And she studied people. She wanted to know why the public bought somebody's breakfast food and neglected somebody else's, or flocked to one shop, whilst another, selling identical goods, went into liquidation. When she saw the words, "It's just part of the Austin Reed service" in every high-class newspaper and journal she opened, she felt she was beginning to find out.

SHE produced several other series. One of the best-known were her illustrations for Pascal's chocolates, of the Bab Ballads. This was one of her pleasantest tasks. The commercial artist and the copy-writer each hope that the other, will produce the basic idea on which to build the advertising. In this case the copy was ready-made and her imagination had free play. She illustrated "A Policeman's Lot is not a Happy One" — the burglar had eaten the chocolates before he got there. In a fortnight's time she is joining another girl and going back to England via Siberia.

WHEN she had been working with her firm for five years, her family went on a visit to a small town in New Zealand and she went with them.

Getting annoyed, he ordered it to be done at once. "Very bad luck," said the coolie. "Nonsense," said Mr. Quie, and he stood there until the broken

hinge was replaced. "Very bad luck," repeated the coolie, taking his tools away. A day or two went by, and it was found that the sow who lived in that sty was off her food and not feeding her litter. All the coolies joined in telling him that it was due to the door. He refused to believe it, but it was not till he gave way and restored the status quo by having the door lifted off its hinges that the sow began to return to normal.



QUEEN MARY SEES COLOUR FILM OF ROYAL TOUR.—Her Majesty Queen Mary saw a colour film of the Royal Tour of Canada and U.S.A., at a Piccadilly news theatre. Red Cross flag-sellers curtsied as she left.

PERSONALIA

MR. W. J. Mills, assistant manager of the Peninsula Hotel, is leaving Hong Kong to-morrow for a short holiday in Manila and the South Seas.

According to word received from Shanghai, Mr. Stirling Fessenden, LL.D., who has retired from the post of Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has joined the law firm of Franklin and Harrington, in Shanghai.

their young, by smell. Pigs are no altruists, and when a sow has to be used as a foster-mother, it is necessary to destroy the smell of both her own litter and of the step-children, so that she will not detect the cuckoo in the nest. Foster-feeding is necessary when sows' litters are too big, for they ignore the surplus members, who would otherwise die.

Among those sailing in the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday were Lieutenant G. P. H. Moffatt-Wilson and Captain and Mrs. R. B. Lecky.

Mr. H. Overy, managing director of William Powell, Limited, and Mrs. Overy were passengers in the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, when she sailed from Hong Kong yesterday.

After a honeymoon in Malaya, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey returned to Hong Kong in the s.s. Corfu. Mr. Godfrey is connected with the Assessor's Office of the Government.

Mr. C. J. Waddell, who is connected with the Public Works Department, sailed from Hong Kong yesterday in the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi.

On Friday, "Quatorze Juillet," the French National Holiday, M. Dupuy, Consul to France, and Madame Dupuy will hold a reception in the French Consulate at 11.30 p.m.

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HOWEVER stupid, nevertheless they all know where they live. When they come in from the field, where they have been rooting in the mud—Mr. Quie believes in plenty of exercise to keep them lean—they examine each sty in turn till they come to their own. A pig's sty is his castle, and there's a row if a neighbour tries to butt in. They recognise their human, as they do everything else, including

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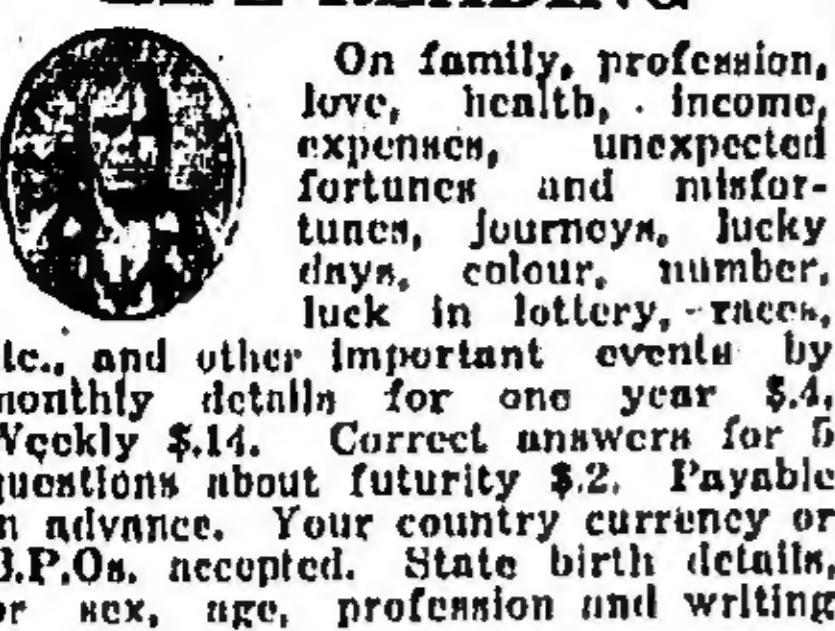
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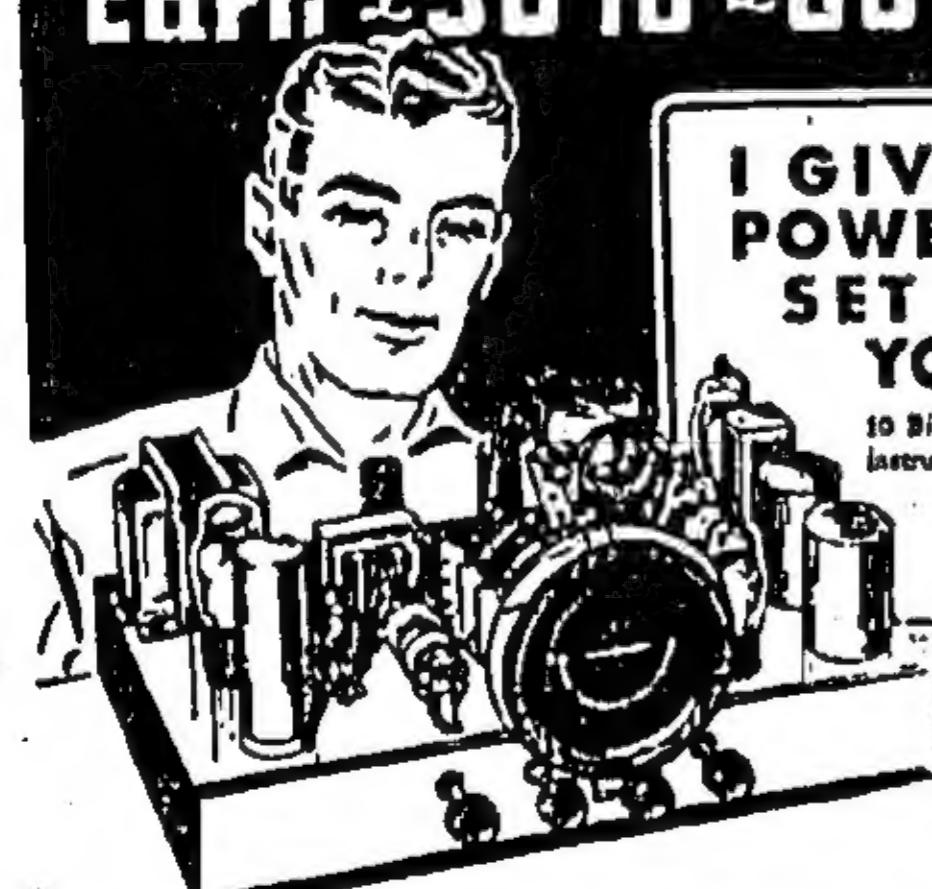
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The Mediterranean and Its Naval Bases

From Suez To Gibraltar

EVER since the time of the Abyssinian crisis, when the naval position in the Mediterranean became a focus of public attention, the interest of the ordinary Englishman in the strategic position in the "Middle Sea" has been very much increased. Circumstances which have fluctuated and may yet fluctuate still further. During the crisis of the Spanish conflict we have had our anxieties, we have suffered certain losses, and we have been subjected to certain petty humiliations. At this time, however, the position in the Mediterranean in the event of war needs inspire in our minds no such anxieties or fears as it may well inspire in the minds of the people of Italy, that part of the famous Axis which, with its imperial hazards in no way offset by the Cesarean triumph of Albania, has much to fear.

Naval Strength

Since the days of Abyssinia, the ratio of naval strength has been altered radically in favour of Great Britain, while the pacts with Turkey and Greece have closed what might have been gaps in our defensive and offensive power. Great Britain and the British Empire have, of course, two vital interests in the Mediterranean. It is the short and direct route from the Far East and Australia and a large part of their supplies reach them by this route through the Suez Canal. It is also one of the great strategic factors in the European situation and it is absolutely vital to the obligations which Great Britain has undertaken with regard to the smaller nations in Eastern Europe. She could dispense with the Mediterranean and still supply herself by taking the longer sea route. She could not render effective aid to the peoples whom she has guaranteed against aggression without commanding its narrow waters. As for France, her ally, the Mediterranean is the lifeline of her colonial possessions on its southern shores, whence she draws not only material supplies but great reserves of man power. It is thus a matter of supreme importance in any estimation of the chances of war to be assured that Great Britain can maintain her position in this sea and that the exercise of her sea power is practically inexpugnable. If she were to lose command of the "Middle Sea", the issue of any war between the democracies and the Totalitarian states would be dangerous and doubtful. So long as her command is unquestioned—whether that position should be reached by the destruction of the sea power of Italy or by depriving that sea power of movement or initiative—she may expect with some confidence in war time that "all that the devil or man worketh against her shall be bought to naught".

Allies' Bases

But the exercise of sea power is not nowadays solely a question of guns and ships. The days are gone when a fleet could remain at sea for weeks or even months at a time without sight of land. The modern fleet is dependent upon bases for fuel, ammunition and stores, and for periodical overhaul and repair; and no fleet can operate successfully for any length of time without a base equipped to supply all these requirements.

Generally speaking, the British and French bases are situated in the Western and Eastern basins of the Mediterranean, while Italy, by virtue of her geographical situation, overshadows, but uneasily overshadows the centre. In the West, Britain holds the key to the narrow entrance by her possession of Gibraltar, while France is particularly well equipped. Besides Marseilles and Toulon, two first-class ports in her own territory in the North, she has in the South, on the African coast, Algiers and Bizerte. The latter is a strong point of the greatest importance, which has, indeed, been described as the key to the French empire.

Gibraltar, for all its strength and strategic importance, is a little bit of rock carved from a possibly but improbably hostile Spain. Malta, the British island which, Signor Floravanza, thus base planted between Sicily and the coast of Libya, is only 40 miles away from the former, and, in 1937, is therefore exposed to air attack. An Italian-Grecian alliance on a scale that might well prohibit its use as a naval base in the defensive sense. On the other event of a war with Italy, more than both of these bases are which gave Britain and France strictly forbidden.

Carlo as its centre, but an area largely dependent upon the sea for their own supplies.

Bizerta, on the other hand, suffers from none of these disadvantages. It has a vast hinterland of supply and its geographical position, its modern defensive works and its dockyard, adequate for the repair of all major damage to ships of war, neutralise the natural advantage of the Italian position in Sicily.

In The East

Great Britain commands the Eastern entrance to the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal, by her domination of the Red Sea and by freedom to use, under the terms of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the important harbour of Alexandria. She has also the small, but increasingly valuable port of Haifa, the terminal of the pipe-line from the oil wells of Mesopotamia.

Neither of these ports, however,

it would of course be foolish to belittle the offensive power of Italy in the Mediterranean, which draws its strength not only from her navy and her air force but also from her geographical position which has placed her almost astride this inland sea, leaving only a narrow gap between Sicily and the African coast. But if she has strength, she also has some mortal weakness; if she can threaten and coerce, she must also give dramatic hostages to fortune.

The British command of the approaches to the Suez Canal both in the Mediterranean itself and also in the Red Sea, to which Aden is the key, cuts off all communication between Italy and her East African Empire, while her sea route between Italy and Libya is threatened both from the East and from the French naval base at Bizerta from the West.

Advantage Over Italy

At the present time the British and French fleets have a great preponderance in ships and gun power over the Italian. Italy's naval strength lies largely in her fast modern cruisers and her submarine flotillas. She has no battle fleet capable of challenging the democracies in a fleet action. The

British command of the Mediterranean would therefore seem to resolve itself largely into the protection of convoys against submarine attacks, raids by fast surface vessels, and against attack from the air, while at the same time we denied to Italy the use of her essential trade routes.

Or aerial warfare directed against ships at sea we have little experience, while its history during the Spanish war does not suggest that it is yet a decisive weapon against properly fortified and defended towns. In any case the distribution of the British and French bases would make Italy's position, given anything like equality of strength, at least as open to air attack as our own.

No very prolonged attention need be given to the Adriatic and its naval bases. With the possession of Albania, Italian domination of the Adriatic is complete. But this comparatively small lake, closed as it is by the position of Greece at its Southern end, could have no bearing on the issue of any struggle for the command of the Mediterranean. Moreover, given the use of Greek harbours by the British and French fleets, it would be an uneasy domination, for traffic of troops and supplies would be subject to constant raids by allied surface, sub-surface, and super-surface craft.

Cyprus Potential
Appreciation of the nature of the issues at stake makes it clear, then, that British—and French—power must and can be upheld in the Mediterranean. And the position, though not free from difficulty, has a definite balance of advantage for the Democratic states.

Nevertheless this is indeed a time in which to regret the follies and negligences of the past. We could have made the position far stronger. Stronger means of defense and attack by air and land as well as by sea, with more ample provision for repair of damage upon the spot could and should have been provided during the years that the locust has eaten. The British island of Cyprus, situated in an invaluable strategic position in the North Eastern corner should, as many think, have been given far more attention as a potential naval and air base.

On the other hand, as may be seen, the position of the Totalitarian states in the Mediterranean, for all the geographical advantages which Italy enjoys, is difficult, uncertain and exposed to mortal peril from more than one direction.

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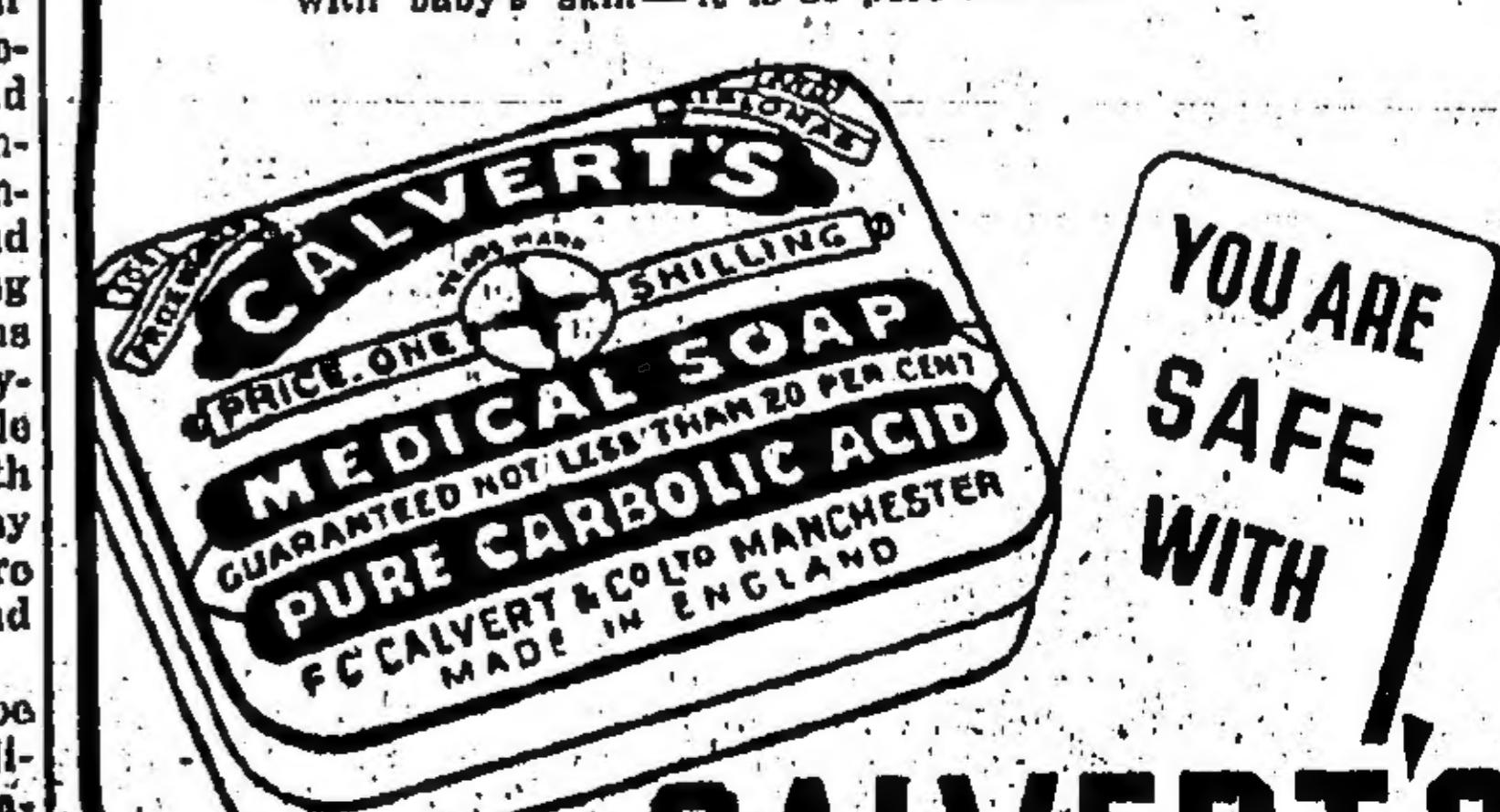
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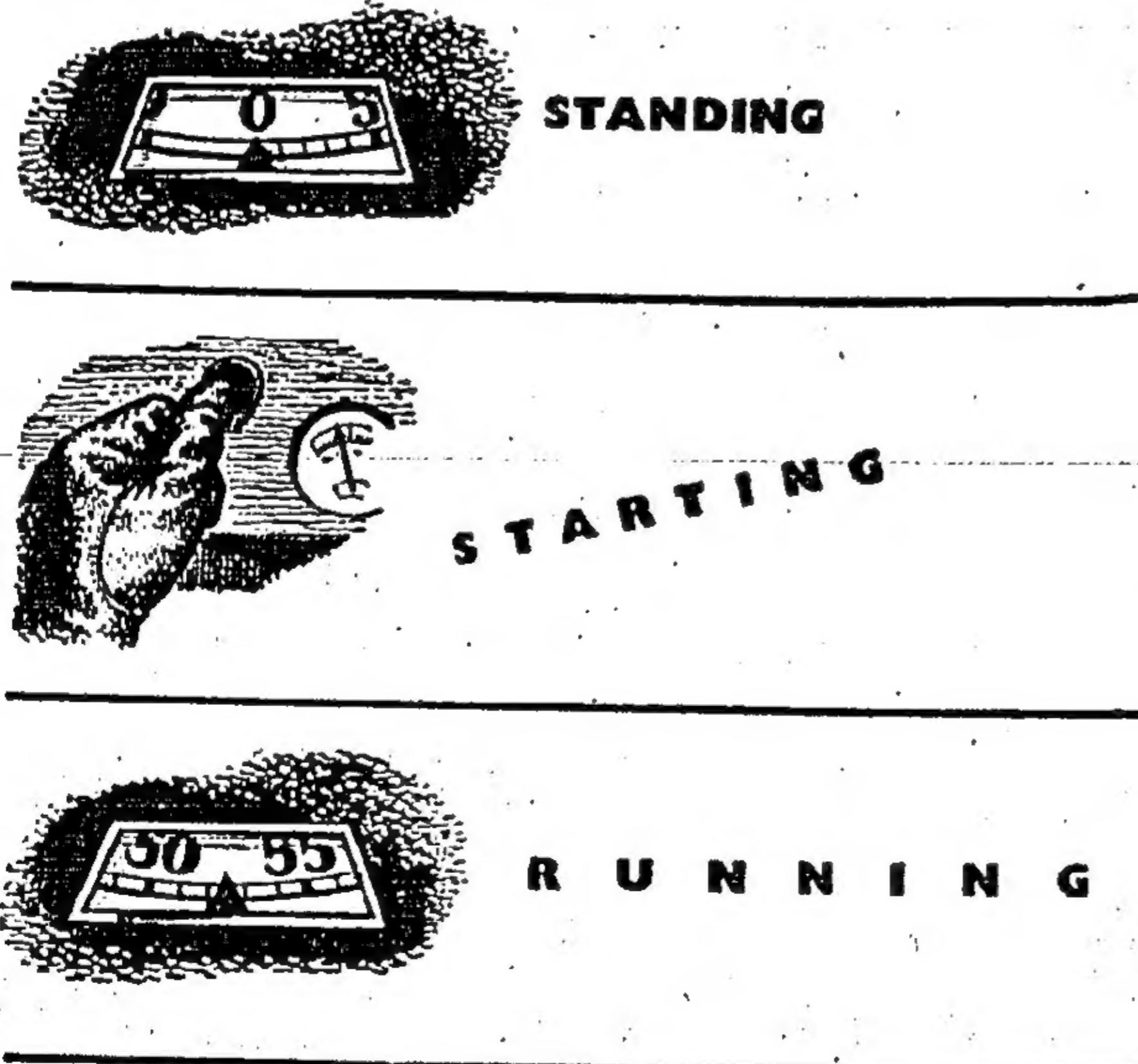
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A man cannot buy much whisky on a salary of \$6.50 a month, but being in the force gave one a chance of making acquaintances with the proprietors of Victoria's fifteen "pubs," and these gentry never failed to dispense hospitality to the riffraff who frequented the Colony's first guardians of the law so long as they didn't overdo it.

He turned into the swinging doors of the "British Queen" in Wellington Street, just as Captain Mathiesen of the Hamburg ship "Burgermeister Jensen" came rolling along. It was a little past noon, and the jolly German was thinking of a cool glass of foaming beer, when suddenly three Chinese rushed up from behind. Two of them sprang upon his back and dragged him down upon the ground, while the third snapped an asunder silver chain attached to a valuable gold watch, which he dexterously snatched from its pockets, and made off with his companions.

On recovering his perpendicular, the Captain's first impulse was to cry out "Police, help!" which he did in good broad English, but in vain—the protector of public safety was too absorbed in quenching his thirst from the publique's ample bar, to be moved by such common-place disturbances as this. The discomfited German, finding that his appeals for police

aid fell on deaf ears, turned to piece of sugar cane or his thumbs, and taking no more heed of what pursue the thieves for a short distance until he lost sight of them. Is going on around him, than the

Such incidents as this might be multiplied without end, for old Hong Kong was the hotbed of every kind of crime, and the police force, which was composed of European beachcombers, deserters, ne'er-do-wells, and worthless Indian idlers, was powerless to cope with it.

Every issue of the local press

of that day abounded in items of news that revealed the inefficiency

of the police and the daring of the Chinese bandits. Here are a few examples from the pages of Hong Kong newspapers at that time:

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Life A Nightmare

In the meantime the crime wave continued unabated, piracies in the harbour, and crimes of violence on shore made life a nightmare for residents in old Hong Kong. At last things came to such a pass that they demanded action, declaring that the "contiguity of the mainland of China to Hong Kong, and the extraordinary character of the straits of water, in cutting off all right of pursuit on our part, make it incumbent for the police the prevention of every public good, to have the most expert and efficient police force, that

Robberies as aggravated as the knowledge and money can secure."

But it was a long hard fight and it was not until the next decade (the 1860's) that conditions began to improve. The radical cure is not gainsaying the fact, that the stuff of which our police force as a whole, is composed, is of the most wretched quality, and our only surprise is, that out of such miserable materials, Mr. May (the first Superintendent of Police in Hong Kong) contrives to give us that amount of protection which, generally speaking, we enjoy.

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and taking no more heed of what

is going on around him, than the

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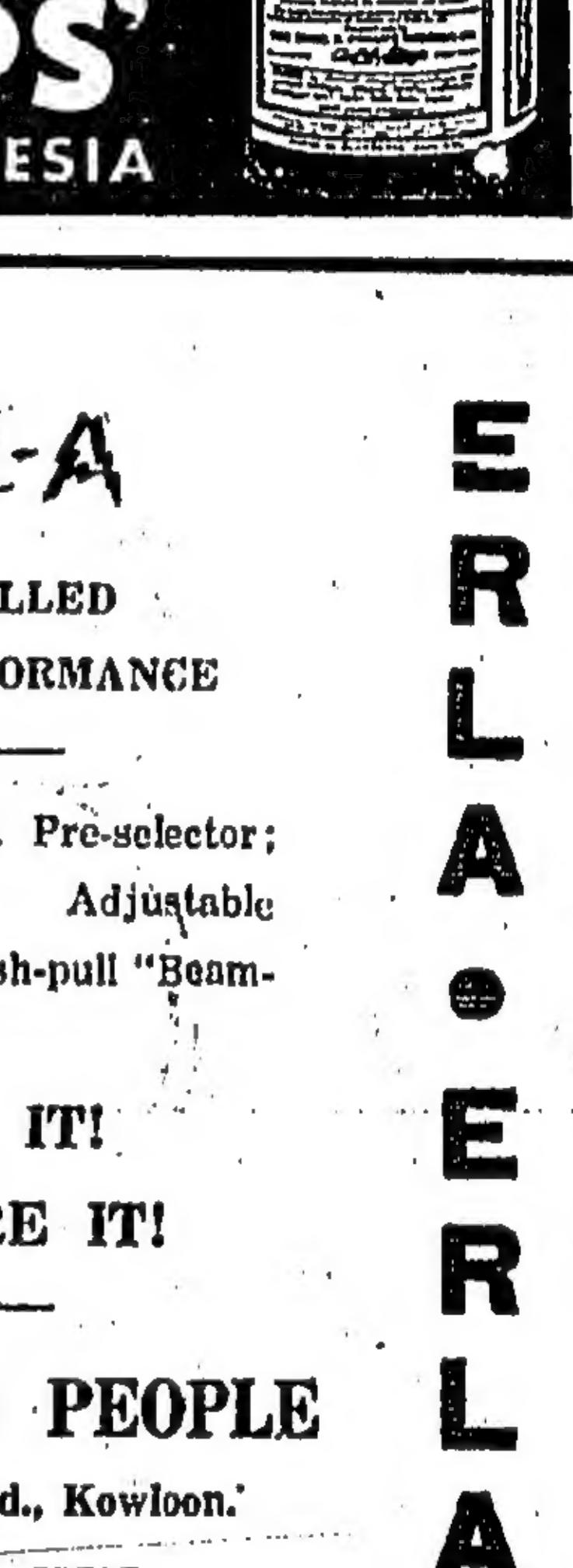
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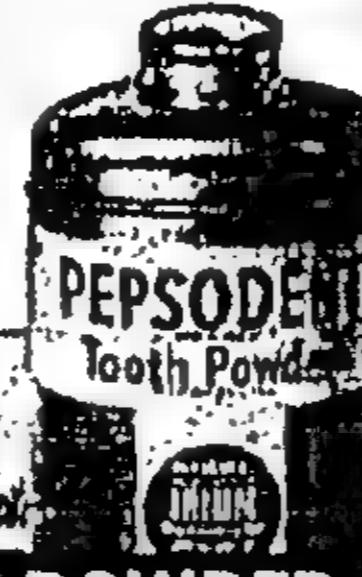
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Britain's Ties With America

In the following article, Sir Frederick Whyte, surveys Anglo-American relations after the Royal visit.

King and Queen have done the Anglo-American cause great service by their visit to North America.

There are, however, profound differences in outlook between the two nations which make political co-operation no easy matter.

America is neutral in official policy, we are not.

The American lives 3,000 miles away, and hopes that this width of the Atlantic Ocean will continue to give him security in isolation. We live on the very frontier of European turmoil.

America feels no immediate responsibility for the salvation of the world. We know that if we are to save ourselves from disaster we must co-operate with other nations in danger. And so on.

Thus we are bound to do things which America sees no need to share in; and often the Americans sit in judgment on European behaviour in a way which irritates us.

We cannot silence the voice of America, even if we wished; and I, for one, don't want to. Indeed, the more we listen to what America says, the better shall we understand why American policy does not tally with what we think she ought to do.

The sum of the matter is that, in the long run, America and Britain really think alike; but, in the short run, there are and always will be differences in attitude and policy which make for misunderstanding.

THE DIFFERENCE

How do we find the political relationship of these two peoples to-day? It is probably true to say that Britain holds first place in the affection of Americans, and there can be no doubt that the

It is our business to keep our eye on the great things that unite us, and not to be upset by temporary irritation arising from American criticism which flicks us "on the raw."



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Giant Strides In British Rearmament Campaign**TO OVERHAUL
AXIS BY
OCTOBER**

London, Yesterday. A highly favourable view of the British rearmament efforts is taken as a result of an exhaustive survey which has just been taken. Facts which have emerged show that Britain's air factories are definitely turning out machines at the rate of between 800 and 1,000 a month and that by October the Axis rate of production will have been surpassed, and that anti-aircraft defences have made immense strides. There is, for instance, no further shortage of A.A. guns. On the contrary, the home defence forces have now more guns than they require.

It is asserted that the general rearmament programme is as far advanced that soon we shall be able to supply not only our own

needs, but all those of our allies and the guaranteed States.

Existing aircraft factories are adequate to build all our own planes. Three new factories to be built near Coventry will supply our allies.

Three new arsenals and 12 new aircraft factories are in course of construction at total cost of between £18,000,000 and £20,000,000.

Civil defence is still regarded as the weakest link in the chain. Although 1,226,000 persons are registered in the various civilian defence services, this is largely a paper figure. Local authorities are complaining that a very large number of people who have volunteered in the Autumn and have now been called up to join training courses are not responding, because as far as they are concerned the crisis is over for the time being.—Our Own Correspondent.

**BRITISH YOUTH
PASSES TEST
WITH FLYING
COLOURS**

London, Yesterday. Peasimistic views as to Britain's post-War national physique are not borne out by the completed medical reports on the young Military recruits.

These youngsters, to the number of well over 200,000, were carefully examined by the hundred and twenty medical boards, and constitute an appreciable sample stratum of our post-War manhood.

The returns reveal a better state of affairs than even the most optimistic medical experts had hoped.

Over 84 per cent. of the 20-year-olds were passed in grade 1, 8.8 per cent. in grade 2, 4.4 per cent. in grade 3, and only 2.3 per cent. in grade 4, which is that of the 'C' unit.—Our Own Correspondent.

**COURT MARTIAL
PROCEDURE**

London, Yesterday. The Cabinet will shortly consider the report of Mr. Justice Oliver's committee which inquired into the question of the future status of the Judge Advocate General's Department and the reform of courts martial procedure. There has been bitter controversy behind the scenes in Whitehall over the non-publication of this report, which was completed more than a year ago and has actually been in print since last July.—Our Own Correspondent.

**OPEN-AIR CAMPS
FOR
UNEMPLOYED**

London, Yesterday. A movement to establish open-air camps in this country similar



Hollywood's photographers recently decided to find a girl who really was the composite type with some of the exciting features of the better known stars. Helen Carlton, the well-known artist painted the idea, following Ann Sheridan's eyebrows and nose, Joan Blondell's facial structure, and other features from well-known stars. The girl who most nearly approached the subject on the canvas, was 20 year old Marilyn Hope of California, and she has been awarded a contract with Warner Bros. Photo shows Tony Gaudio, the well-known cinematographer with Marilyn Hope photographed beside the painting.

**GENERAL
ELECTION MAY
BE POSTPONED**

London, Yesterday. POSSIBILITY of postponement of the General Election to next Spring is mooted in informed quarters.

It now seems certain that a considerable part of the Parliamentary programme will have to be deferred until the autumn.

This has led some shrewd judges to the conclusion that the amount of work left over for the autumn will make it impossible to have a general election early in November, as has been generally expected. They argue that the time after the normal date for the reassembly of Parliament, about the middle of October, would not be sufficient to dispose of the outstanding business.

Accordingly it is suggested that the appeal to the country will have to be postponed until January.

SIMPLE CAUTION

The "Yorkshire Observer" says that for the Conservative Party, its offshoots and appendages, to begin overhauling their election machinery is no more than simple caution. But whether conditions will be propitious for an autumn excursion to the country is another matter.

It all depends upon how the Government emerges from the expected tension in September, if it does not occur earlier. If it can point to an achievement of, say, a negative character, such as Hitler not having pressed his claims too strongly, or if he has shown himself willing for any kind of negotiations, then will certainly be an election, and a successful one from Mr. Chamberlain's view point.

Meantime, political organisations in seven constituencies are completing plans for by-elections to take place during the next few weeks.—Our Own Correspondent.

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JAPAN MOBILISES LABOUR

Japan, Yesterday. An Imperial Ordinance is published in the Gazette today invoking "Article Four of the National Mobilisation Bill."

The Article, which provides for the conscription of labour for enterprises essential to national mobilisation, will be enforced from July 5.

About 10,000,000 persons are expected to be affected. — Reuter.

SPEECH POSTPONEMENT SPECULATION

London, Yesterday. The Prime Minister's failure to make his expected statement in the House of Commons on Danzig yesterday, is explained by several newspapers this morning.

Diplomatic correspondents suggest that one reason was the possibility of the opening of bilateral German-Polish conversations for settlement of the Danzig problem.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares that if the relaxation of tension in Danzig continues, the time may come when negotiations for settlement of differences could be instituted between Warsaw and Berlin.

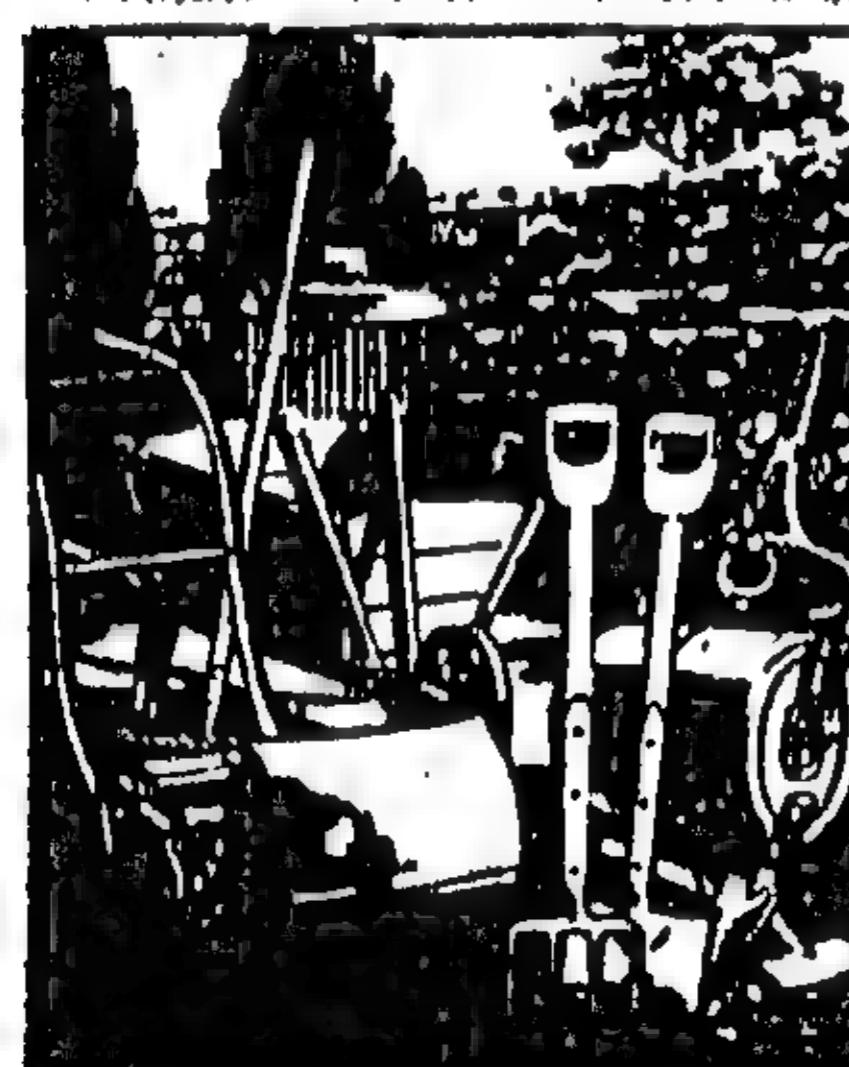


More than 1,000 air-raid shelters are being provided for the 40,000 troops of the Aldershot Command. The shelters are sunk in the ground and entirely hidden, the men being safe from any air attack. Photo shows a long line of the shelters at the Bordon Camp (Air Mail).

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland does not exclude the opening of negotiations by Poland and Germany on their own initiative. — Trans-Ocean.

RETURNING TO-DAY Count Raczyński, Polish Ambassador in London, is returning by air from Warsaw to-day. — British Wireless.

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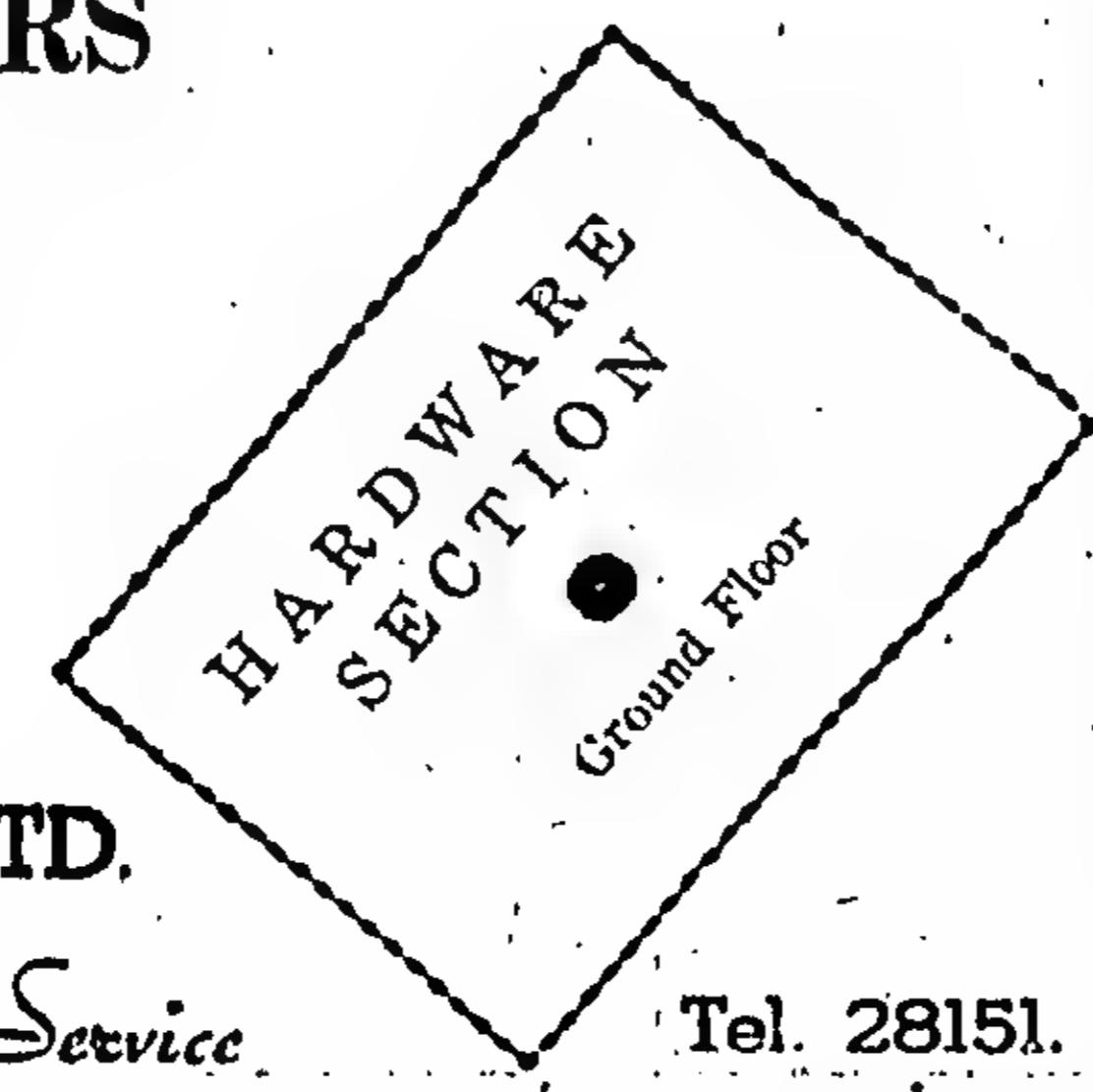
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Irish Terrorist Plan To Make Dartmoor Untenable

CODE MESSAGE FOUND HIDDEN IN RAZOR

London, Yesterday. A sensational plan by the Irish Republican Army to blow up the water reservoir and gas tanks at Dartmoor is revealed by the "Daily Express" this morning.

The plan was discovered, says the newspaper, when Scotland Yard officials searched the belongings of a prisoner released from Dartmoor.

In his safety razor was found a long code message from two I.R.A. members imprisoned in Dartmoor to friends in Killarney.

The message suggested the blowing up of the water reservoir and gas tanks in the prison with high explosives.

The writers of the message believed that if this were accomplished the prison would become uninhabitable and that they would be transferred to Parkhurst, where another attempt would be prepared.

PROMISED £250

The ex-prisoner on whom the message was found confessed that he had been promised £250 for smuggling the communication out of the prison.

He had been picked to transmit the message to Eire because after his release he was travelling to Dublin. — Trans-Ocean.

SABOTAGE THREAT TO NAVY BUILDERS

London, Yesterday. Special police precautions have been taken to protect the shipbuilding yard of Samuel White and Co. at Cowes, Isle of Wight, where five destroyers are at present under construction.

The company had received an anonymous letter threatening sabotage "in the interests of free Ireland." — Trans-Ocean.

JUST AN INTRODUCTION TO A CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Sino-Japanese conflict deserves to be called the "East Asiatic Civil War," declares Prince Konoye, former Prime Minister and Chairman of the Privy Council, in a proclamation of a national league for mobilisation of the nation.

Japan's attitude towards China goes psychologically beyond the limits of that of a belligerent nation.

Japan shows as much goodwill and friendship to its neighbour that this itself furnished a basis for creation of a new China!

That was why Japan was forced to seek stabilisation in East Asia, and that also was why various parts of China showed a desire for rehabilitation with Japanese participation!

As against these endeavours on the part of Japan, the policy of the Chinese Central Government in Chungking which is obviously dependent on third powers, is Prince Konoye contended "detestable." — Trans-Ocean.

BULGARIAN BERLIN VISIT COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, Yesterday. The following official communiqué is published concerning the visit to Berlin of the Bulgarian Premier, M. Klosseivanoff:

"The conversations afforded opportunity of discussing both the general situation and those questions more particularly affecting the German-Bulgarian relations.

"The conversations were inspired by feelings of the ancient and sincere friendship prevailing between the two countries. They also furnished a new proof of how greatly the traditional friendship uniting both countries to Italy had contributed to consolidate the position of Bulgaria as a factor of order in South-east Europe.

"In this spirit Germany and Bulgaria will continue to strengthen their political economic and cultural relations." — Trans-Ocean.

REPORT ON VIENNA

Berlin, Yesterday. The British Consul-General in Vienna, Mr. Donald St. Clair Galmer, has left for London.

Mr. Galmer has been recalled to report to the Foreign Office on the

DE VALERA'S VISIT TO U.S.

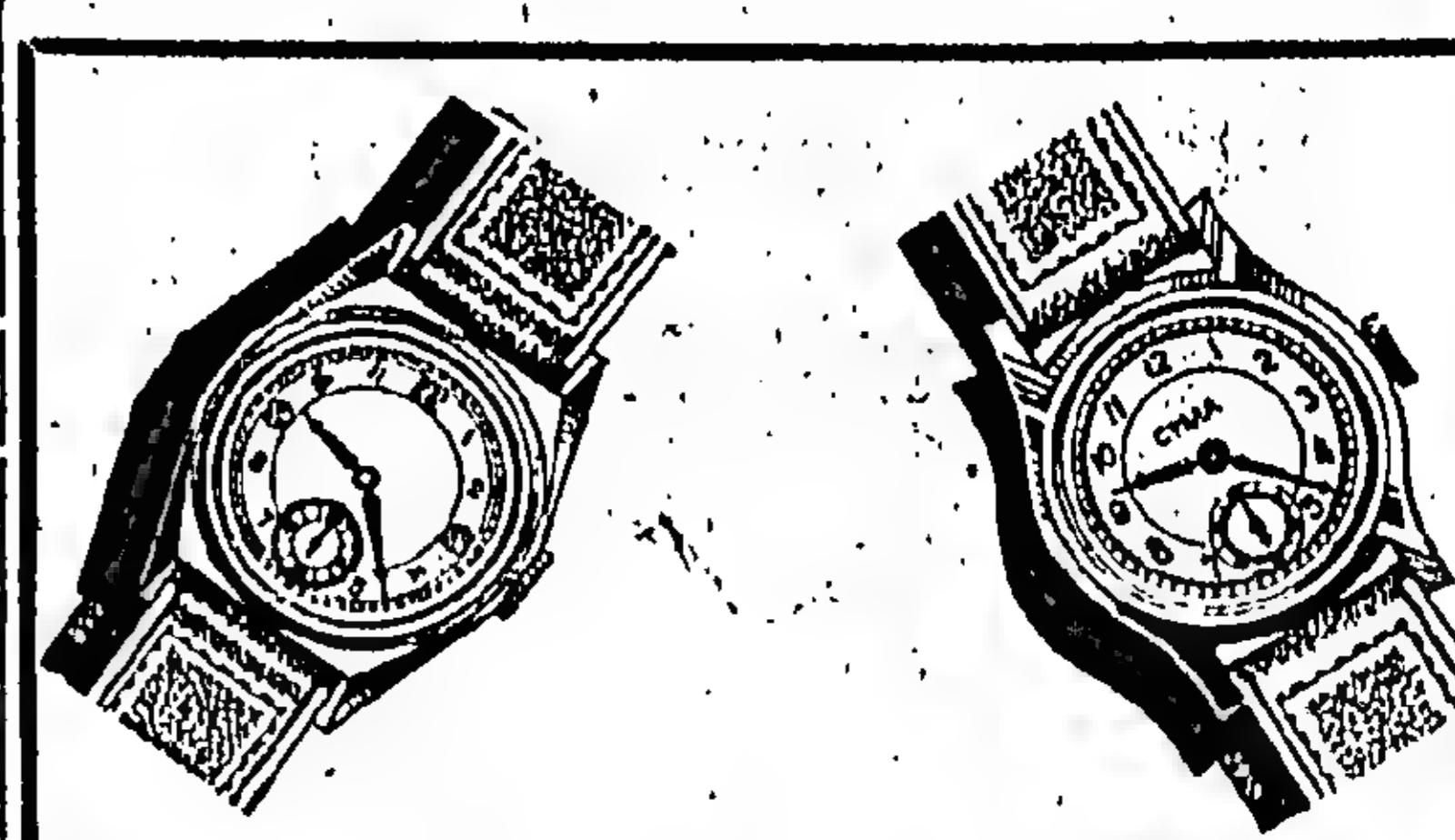
DUBLIN, YESTERDAY. THE EIRE PRIME MINISTER, MR. EAMONN DE VALERA, IS LEAVING ON SEPTEMBER 23 FOR WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Mr. de Valera originally intended to visit the United States in April, but was compelled to change his plans because the introduction of conscription in Britain raised problems which he wished to solve before his departure. — Trans-Ocean.

THE GERMAN SHIPPING FLEET

Emden, Yesterday. The German merchant fleet in February this year consisted of 2,410 sea-going vessels of 4,800,000 tons, according to statistics just published. — Trans-Ocean.

International situation. — Trans-Ocean.



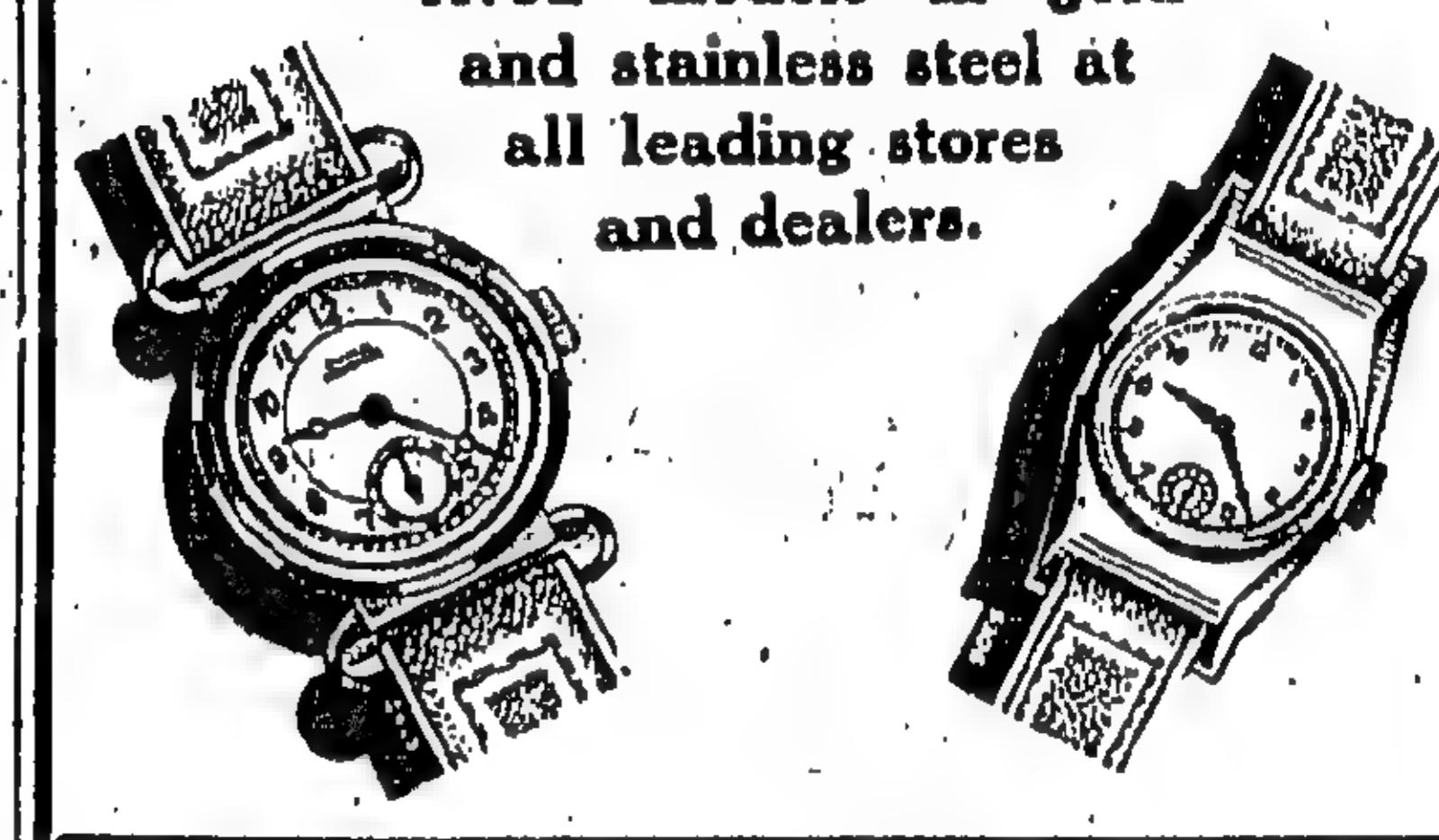
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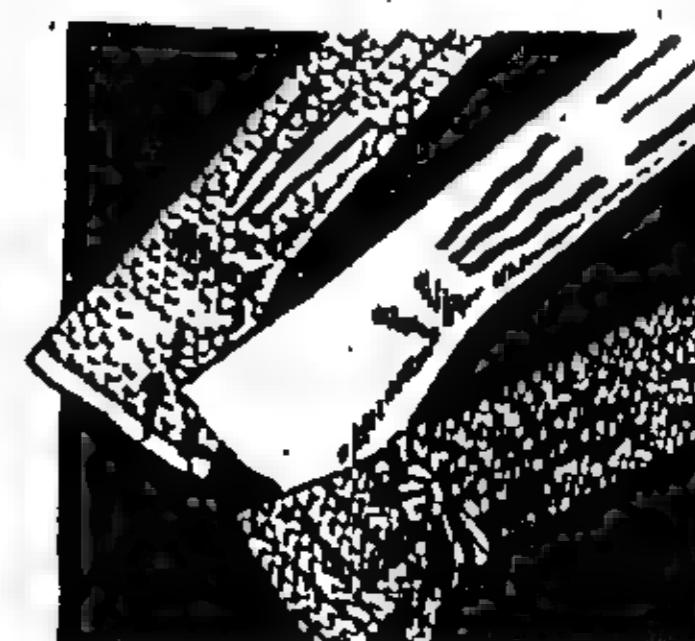


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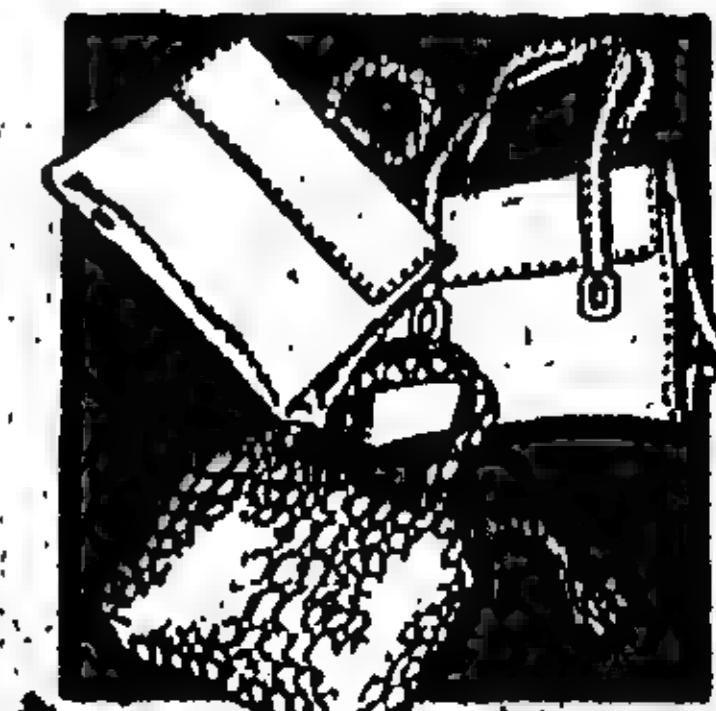
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French Army Offer Of Training Facilities

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London, Yesterday. It is now estimated that 34,000 young men of twenty will join the militia in the first call which is for July 15. They are to be billeted in huts mainly, with a uniform standard of billet on the style of the Sandhurst block. In the meantime, some 4,145 men are preparing to have their consciences examined by Military Tribunals.

Meanwhile it is more or less admitted that the equipment and offering of the newly-recruited Territorials and the militia are creating serious problems.

The staff at the War Office is battling against heavy odds and it is estimated that the difficulties will be only partly surmounted by the Autumn.

The training of the militiamen had to be postponed twice, and in some districts it may suffer a further postponement. Nevertheless, by the end of November Britain will have almost 1,000,000 men under arms.

The question of equipment can be solved within a further three months, as equipment stores may be utilised pending fresh supplies by the new arms factories. But the question of the officers, of whom large numbers need to be trained before they can train the new citizen Army, is a more difficult problem.

The French Army has offered its services in training officers, but such facilities can be used only within certain limits.—Our Own Correspondent.

**PREMIER'S
CONFERENCE
PROPOSALS**

London, Yesterday. It is understood that the United Kingdom Government has received assurances from the Governments of Australia and New Zealand of their entire approval of the Premier's willingness to discuss the claims of Germany and other European countries at a round-table conference.

A conference of European countries would leave Australia free to attend to her own relations with Pacific countries and it is to expedite the transaction of diplomatic business with them that the Commonwealth Government is planning to establish Legations at Washington and Tokyo.

Behind the immediate purpose of direct diplomatic contact with the U.S.A. and Japan the Australian Government envisages a broader plan of co-operation between all the Powers that fringe the Pacific. The scheme includes, among other countries, the United States, China, Japan, the Netherlands Indies, and New Zealand.—Our Own Correspondent.

**LABOUR PARTY
LEADERSHIP
RIVALRY**

London, Yesterday. Now that Mr. Attlee is away seriously ill there is a good deal of private trying-on of the crown of leadership of the Socialist Parliamentary Party.

Everybody hopes, of course, that Mr. Attlee will return to resume his duties in the autumn, but that does not prevent, by any means, the canvassing of names of possible successors.

Neither, again, does it prevent some of the aspirants from staking out their claims, just in case that when the party meets to elect its leader in the first week of the new session Mr. Attlee may not be a candidate.

Mr. Hugh Dalton and Mr. Herbert Morrison are named as hot challengers to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the present deputy leader.—Our Own Correspondent.

**MR. KENNEDY
MAY STAND AS
PRESIDENT**

London, Yesterday. It is rumoured that Mr. Kennedy may be recalled to Washington within the next few weeks.

Mr. Kennedy has a strong appeal to U.S. popular opinion, and has greatly enhanced his reputation since the Royal tour because it is widely recognised that he played the inspirational part in arranging this most successful innovation in American-European his-

London, Yesterday. Those in control of Britain's air defences are taking a far less gloomy view of London's vulnerability.

From the potential air raiders' point of view they are now quite confident the game will not be worth the candle. Between fast and powerfully gunned fighter planes, now being turned out by hundreds, balloon barrages, steel shelters and trenches and, above all, A.A. batteries, the raiders would have the thinnest of thin times. So say authorities who a few months ago were inclined to be very panicky.

Our A.A. batteries include three types of gun: One that fires a shell every five or six seconds, another that fires a slightly smaller shell at a slightly quicker rate, and one with almost a machine-gun delivery.

Many provincial cities are nevertheless regarded as ahead of London in A.R.P.

The recent Chelsea test demonstrated that the sirens in London are not loud enough, and that in many respects the plans for the warning of the metropolis are not as advanced as they should be.

Many people are complaining that they did not hear the sirens and the Home Office and the police are considering plans for a more extensive and elaborate scheme of warnings.

There is no serious criticism of the sirens as such, it is understood, only of their inadequate number.

There is even a suggestion that in certain eventualities, and if President Roosevelt decides not to risk fate by standing for a third term as occupant of the White House, Mr. Kennedy might be well the running man. The Democratic nominee.—Our Own Correspondent.

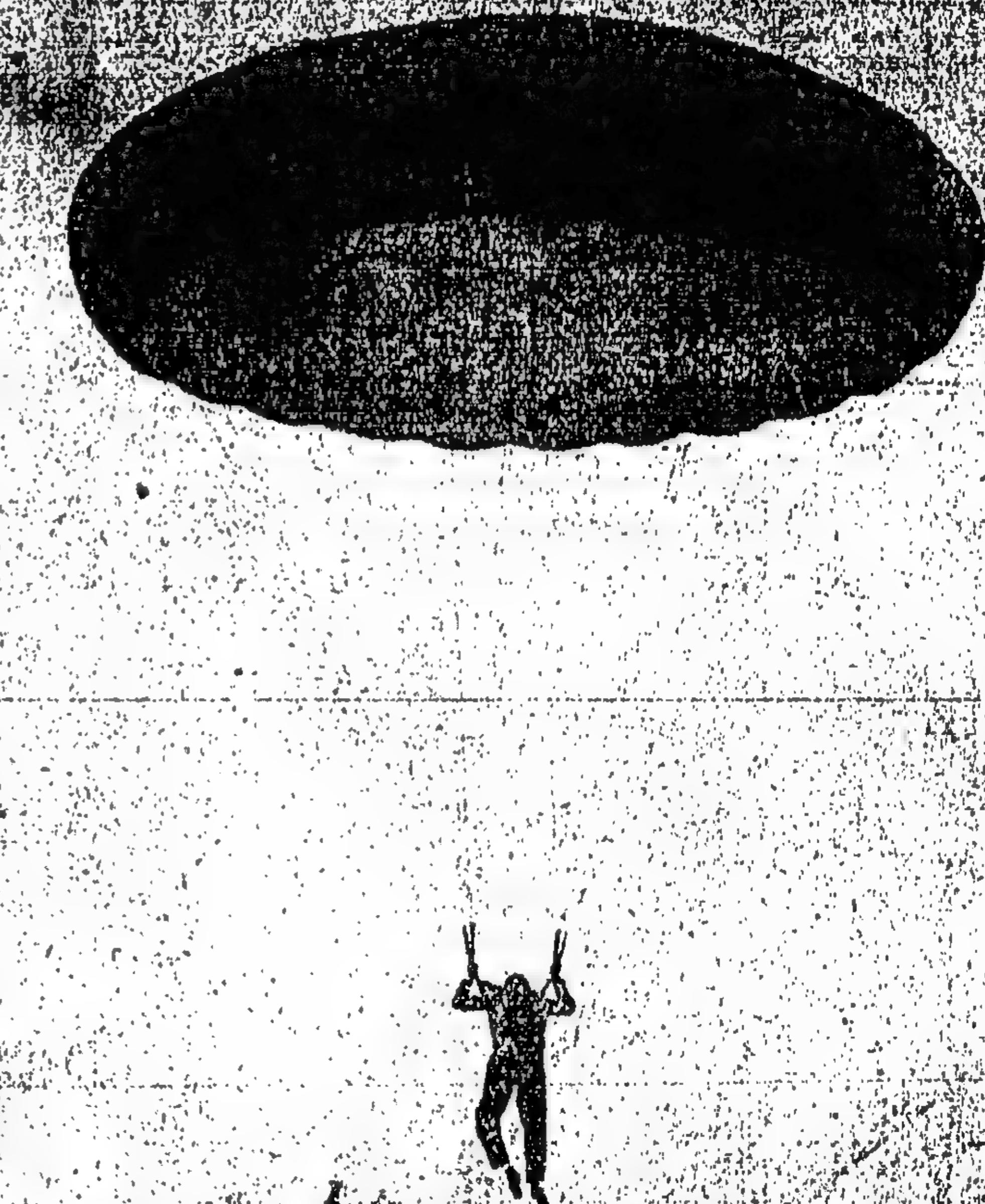
**BAN ON AIR
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London, Yesterday.

Among the recommendations of the Gorell Committee on the Control of Flying that have been accepted by the Government are that sky shouting should be prohibited for all private and commercial purposes; and that no increase in the existing number of aircraft used for banner flying purposes should be permitted, and the licences of those at present operating should not be renewed after October 1, 1941.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The Tientsin Crisis And Its Significance

THE grave situation at Tientsin is of Japanese making and its future development depends upon the Japanese. The demand for the delivery of four Chinese whom they describe as "terrorists" is only an excuse. It is a pretext just as in the case of Kulangsu at Amoy; it is not the real issue.

Certain Chinese, animated by patriotism and probably driven to desperation by the destruction of their homes, the death of their father or brothers, and the maltreatment of their mother and sisters at the hands of the Japanese, have taken the law into their own hands in order to wreak vengeance upon other Chinese whom they considered to be 100 per cent traitors because they worked for the Japanese, the open enemies of the Chinese people.

Such incidents may be disagreeable to the Japanese but do not worry them much. They occur everywhere in China in areas occupied by Japanese troops as well as in the foreign settlements and Council and its demand for

concessions. Not very long ago an important member of the Nanking puppet regime was assassinated in the New Asia Hotel, one of the heavily guarded Japanese headquarters in Hongkew, which is a part of the International Settlement at Shanghai and which has been occupied by the Japanese military authorities as a base of military operations ever since the beginning of the present conflict.

Similar occurrences in the foreign settlements and concessions under foreign control could therefore be no more ascribed to negligence or connivance on the part of the foreign municipal police. If the Japanese were really anxious which is not the case—about the safety of their Chinese puppets, they could easily give them effective protection in the areas under Japanese occupation and keep them away from the foreign settlements and concessions.

Besides, what are the activities of a few individual Chinese in the Tientsin British Concession compared with the Japanese seizure and occupation of an entire district, Hongkew, of the International Settlement at Shanghai and their converting it into a war base for attacking the Chinese defenders outside the Settlement? To the protests of the Shanghai Municipal Council and its demand for

the immediate return of the district, the Japanese military authorities have turned a deaf ear and they continue to use it as one of their principal military depots for the Japanese army of invasion in China. The Chinese Government for its part has repeatedly complained to the Governments of the foreign Powers represented at Shanghai of this flagrant abuse on the part of Japan to the great

Finally, they hope by their ac-

tion against Great Britain in

Tientsin to play to the international gallery of Japan's friends

elsewhere and to impress them

in her own strength. This is deemed desirable by the Japanese

because the lavish praise and applause which Japan used to re-

ceive from her friends in Europe

for her power politics and dynamic

action has grown tepid and now

comes only few and far between.

But, in reality, the Japanese threat to force the issue with Great Britain by continuing to blockade the British Concession in Tientsin is another bluff. Tokyo has intentionally made known that the matter is now primarily in the hands of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin so that the Japanese Government, if it sees the risk of British retaliation, can easily call the game off and climb down without losing too much face.

In this sense the outcome of the crisis in Tientsin will depend upon the British themselves.

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The real object of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin is to seize the foreign concessions there in the hope of destroying the foreign interests first in North China and then in Central and South China. And their action in deliberately insulting the British in Tientsin and publicly humiliating Great Britain is to test the patience and strength of the mighty British lion in Asia. If the British yield this time, the seizure of the International Settlement in Shanghai and at Kulangsu will quickly follow; and, of course, the French concessions in Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hankow and other foreign concessions will then inevitably share the same fate.

The outcome of the situation in Tientsin will, therefore, have a far-reaching effect. Tokyo as well as the local Japanese authorities in Tientsin have already declared that their purpose is to make the British comprehend Japan's policy of "assuring a 'new order' in East Asia and to force them to co-operate in order to attain this object. But the action which the Japanese have taken indicates clearly that it is not comprehension or co-operation but complete capitulation by the British which Japan is demanding. It is evidently an attempt at domination. I do not see how the British Government can yield to the Japanese in these circumstances without going back upon their solemn declaration to resist domination and aggression and meet force with force.

There are also other motives behind the Japanese action in Tientsin. With an army of a million men "bogged" in China by the Chinese guerrilla tactics and unable to report fresh victories to home, the Japanese military authorities find it increasingly difficult to continue to hoodwink the Japanese people into believing that the "China Incident" is already a success and will soon be over. A wide-spread feeling of weariness in the rank and file of the people of Japan worries the Japanese military authorities in China and leads them to try to score a cheap victory over Great Britain, now much preoccupied in Europe, in order to maintain their prestige at home.

In the second place, the Japanese feel that the fact that Japan has been continually complaining of the support of the Western democracies for China and yet unable to take any positive action against them has still further discredited the Japanese in the eyes of the Chinese people and made the Chinese puppets weaker than ever in their cooperation with their Japanese taskmasters. Thus, the Japanese think it is necessary to do something in order to show the world that Japan has the right of any of the Western Powers and to show immediately that Britain, the champion of the Western Powers in the Far East, is a threat for attack.



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Food For Thought

COOKS are as important as doctors to the health of the nation, declared a famous chef the other day. An American scientist, experimenting with water fleas, found that by starving them when young, and then resuming their normal diet, he could almost double the length of their lives. (Now you know why a benevolent Government invented the Means Test).

And then, according to my favourite City Editor, there was a crisis in Mincing-lane the other day because pheasants and goldfish lost their taste for Mexican dried flies, which, they claimed, give them indigestion, and the bottom fell out of the market with a loud thump, which was echoed in the City Editor's column.

These three news items go to show that food is, after all, of some importance, despite all the efforts that have been made to get us to avoid it—such as slimming diets, the B.M.A., minimum, herring gulls, and vegetarianism.

All sections of the community are suffering from this shortage of food. Indeed, I am credibly informed that some of the wealthiest people in the country are so starved that they go out on horseback with a pack of dogs hunting for a small brown animal, with a bushy tail, that seems much too small to provide a meal for all those who join in the chase. Yet they call the chase a "meat" which is probably a corruption of "meat hunt."

Interest in food is increasing so rapidly that the day may yet dawn when we shall have love songs to tables on the radio. It'll be a change. Something like this:

At dinner time, on bended knees, I plead for the moon above, For she is like a Cheshire cheese,

Will she come to me, my love? And so on, only worse. Maybe that day is nearer than we think, when one of the most popular

tunes of the day is called "Three Little Fishes."

It's about time we awoke to the importance of food, and of plenty of variety in what we eat. In those days of hurry, and with the wife also going out to work, about the only novelty we can get into our meals is by

going into the larder blindfold, groping along the shelves with a can-opener, and taking out the first tin into which it strikes.

We must not, however, be sidetracked from the main issue, which is that the chief use of food is for eating. There was, for instance, the appearance at a New York beauty show of the "Vitamin F" coiffure, which consisted of radishes, carrots, kidney beans, and onions entwined in the hair.

The only woman I know who tried it was mistaken by a horde of hungry typists for a new sort of perambulating snack bar.

They nearly pulled off her scalp in their hurry to get a quick meal so that they could spend the rest of their lunch hour gazing at the hotel where Robert Taylor once stayed. And, to cap it all, they complained of hairs in their food, and demanded their money back.

This purely British habit of rushing meals is probably the reason why the full possibilities of food are not appreciated in this country. Some will say, of course, that the opposite is the truth: that one needs to swallow English food hastily, like nasty medicine to get it down at all.

But no. I won't have a word said against English cooking. What's the good of just talking? We want action.

Anyway, have you never seen men lingering long and lovingly over English food, with an almost reluctant slowness in conveying it to their lips. And giving a regretful sigh at its passing as they finish their food. Then cheerfully stiffening their shoulders as a thought strikes them:—"Same again, Bill? Two halves of bitter, please, Miss!"

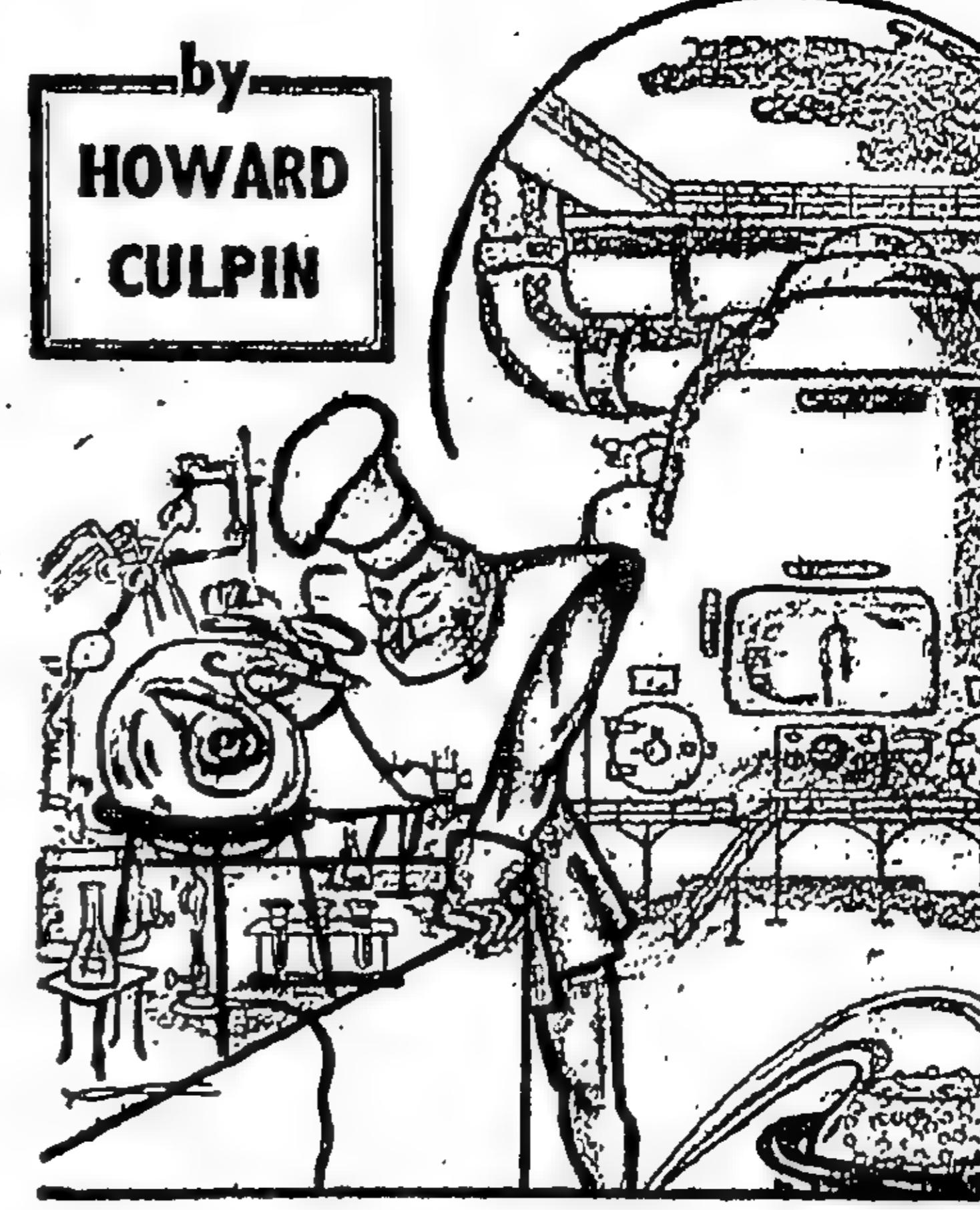
Even to-day, native tribes believe that by eating the heart of an animal they can acquire its courage, its strength, or some other virtue it possesses.

In this enlightened age of horoscopes and houses numbered 12a we realize that this is mere savagery superstition. But there is, nevertheless, an underlying grain of truth in that the food we eat, and the vitamins it contains, has a considerable effect on our physical and mental abilities.

For instance, a man brought up on a diet including a large amount of caviare and sole gras develops the "business abilities" that enable it to get all the best directorships.

If our doctors and chefs were to get together with, if necessary, the water fleas, they should soon be able to classify foods in such a way that, by choosing our diet, we could pick out our personalities. Much, in fact, as is already done with cattle and poultry.

by
HOWARD
CULPIN



In fact, there would probably have to be some form of Government control of foodstuffs. It would, for instance, be extremely wasteful to give caviare and the other brain-producing foods to those whose chosen purpose in life was to be labourers or cannon-fodder.

Hold hard! Think again! I didn't say, they chose themselves, did I?

With foresight and proper planning, it would be possible not only to create a fitter nation, but also one whose individuals were fitted to the jobs the nation needed done.

There would then be no danger of, for instance, a glut of architects or the men who invent new shapes for potato chips. And there would be only just sufficient unemployed to keep wages down to a reasonable level, and not enough to cause any burdensome taxes.

At the moment, however, Britain's population remains static. Children grow up like their parents, and you have the same sort of population over and over again.

Scientists who discovered this phenomenon, and who had invented a long word which they weren't using at the moment, called it hereditary.

Phooey! It's just grub. That's all. Children grow up like their parents because they have to eat the same food. Or almost. And it's this "almost" that makes all the difference between the kids and their parents.

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The base would be available for the use of both Navies, and should be equipped with all modern facilities.

Its purpose would be to enable Britain's alternative Imperial route to the East to be adequately protected in case of war and of trouble in the Mediterranean.

—Our Own Correspondent.

And Lonely Ladies Are Left Forlorn

London, Yesterday. NEW York has lost its "social escorts"—handsome young men with nice manners who would, for a fee, hit the high-spots with lonely ladies with money to spend.

Ted Peckham, 24-years-old United States university graduate, who started a bureau to put the handsome young men and the lonely ladies in touch, has been denounced as "a menace to the city and to visitors" by Justice William R. Bayes, who found him guilty of operating an employment agency without a licence.

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TWO OF THE WITNESSES AGAINST PECKHAM WERE FORMERLY ESCORTS.

COUNT GOSSIP WRITER TARRED

New York, Yesterday. Count Igor Cassini, gossip columnist of the Washington Times-Herald, was kidnapped by five young men outside the Country Club, Warrenton (Virginia), to-day, bundled into a car, beaten up, and tarred and feathered.

He is the twenty-three-year-old son of Countess Marguerite Cassini, adopted daughter of a former Russian Ambassador to the United States.

As doctors treated Cassini in the Fauquier county hospital to-night he told this story:

"I was taken for a ride because I dared to write about some people in Warrenton. I know three of the men."

"They beat me with their fists and with flashlights. I challenged them to fight me one by one. Their answer was to tar and feather me."

"After ten miles they dragged me from the car and drove off."

—Our Own Correspondent.

One, handsome young policeman Thomas Farrell, who concealed his identity to get into Peckham's service, told how he received an order to take a woman to the theatre and dinner.

"Peckham's secretary," he related, "told me I would get four dollars out of the ten-dollar (£2) fee for working from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m."

"If the lady kept me later the fee would be ten dollars from 8 p.m. until midnight, and five dollars for every two hours after that. I was to get two-fifths of all fees."

COULDN'T GET FEES

"I met the lady at the Hotel Astor and she gave me ten dollars for expenses. We went to the theatre and had a couple of drinks. I spent nearly four dollars in expenses and returned the balance."

The next day, said Farrell, he had trouble in collecting the fee from Peckham.

Another witness, Charles L. Sealy, who spoke with an English accent, said he also had difficulty in collecting his fees.

London knows Mr. Peckham very well, because it was in November 1936 that he arrived to start a branch of his business, the London Social Escort Bureau.

By December he had 30 personable young men working for him, accompanying lonely ladies to dinner, theatres, dances, receiving a proportion of the fees handed over.

Soon he was reporting it a success, but by the following September he was bewailing the fact that English girls refused to pay for male escorts.

GO-GETTERS

"English girls are 'go-getters' and don't have to hire a friend for the evening," he said, "they know the sort of young man they want and see that they find him."

He said then that he had branches in all parts of the world—in Paris, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest as well as London and New York—and that he made £4,000 a year.

Later in the month, Mr. Peckham arrived in New York with the announcement that seven British peers had signed to appear as a chorus in a New York revue.

In London, the peers mentioned indignantly denied the suggestion.—Our Own Correspondent.

NAZI ESTIMATE OF SOVIET ARMS

London, Yesterday. Anti-Soviet German journal, "Wohrmacht," prints an article giving alleged particulars of Russia's armament strength. Amongst other things, the writer says that Russia has 30,000 tanks, and at least 15,000 to 17,000 planes.

Latest estimates of Germany's air strength give her 8,000 to 10,000 planes, of which 5,000 are in class A.—Our Own Correspondent.



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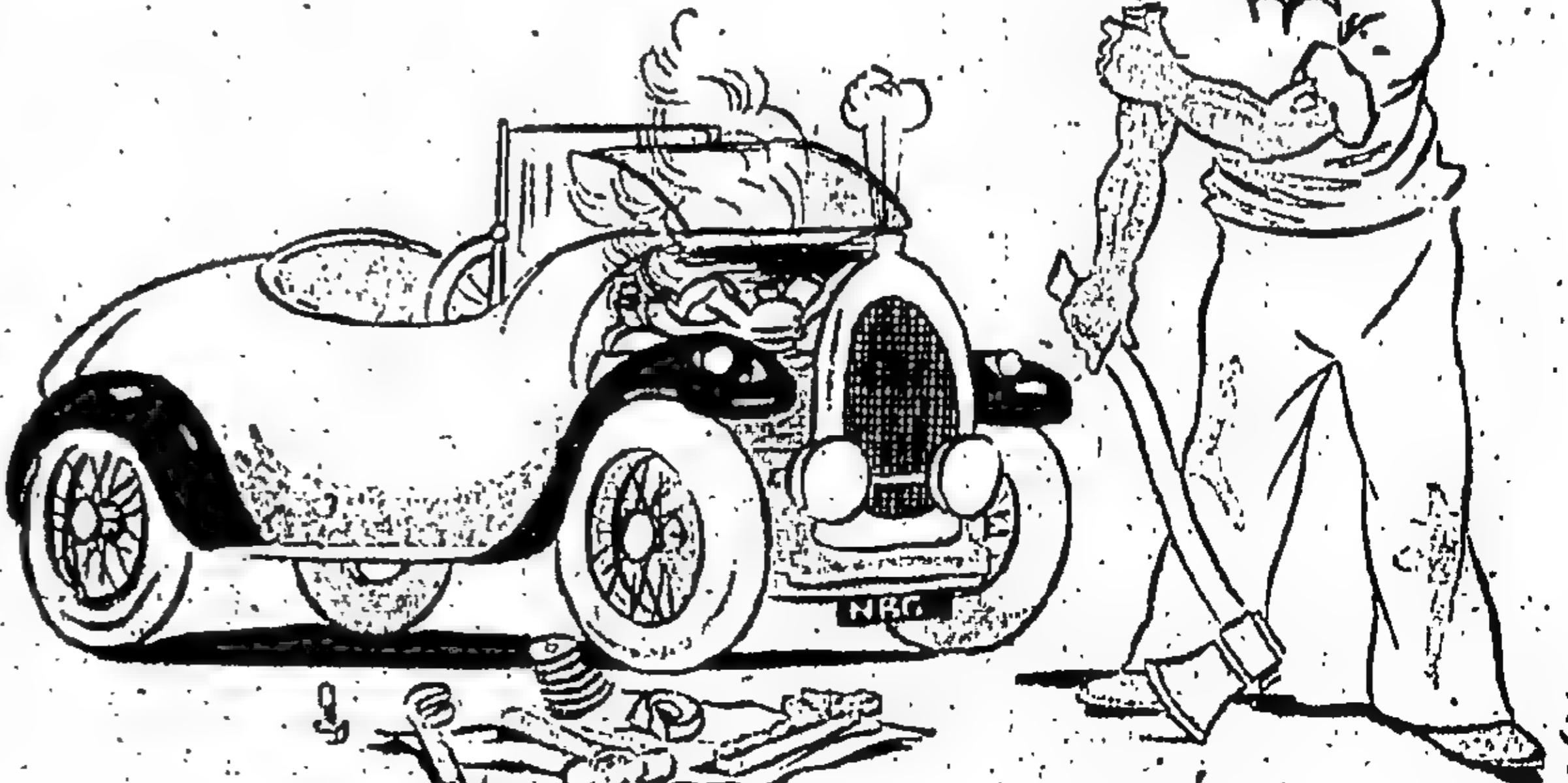
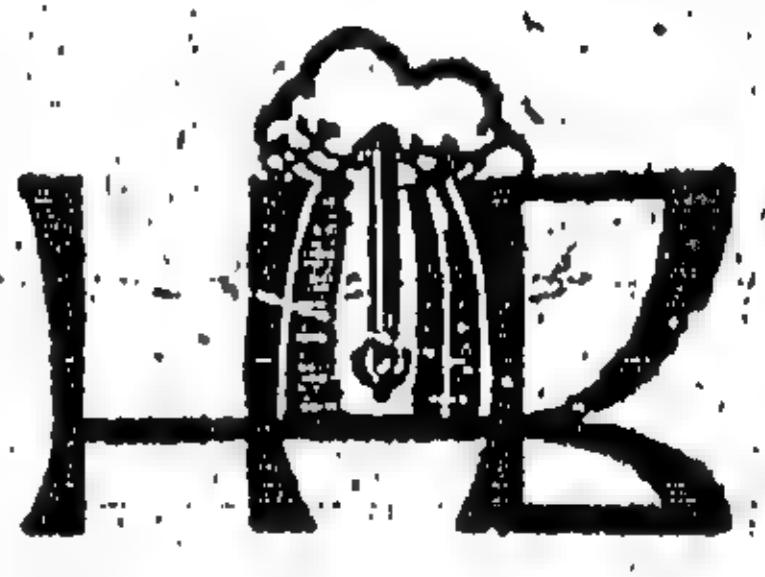
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CULTURE and POLITICS

MY personal allegiance to democracy rests upon a conviction which I was obliged to acquire, since it was basically foreign to my bourgeois - intellectual origins and upbringing. I mean the conviction that the political and the social are parts of the human; they belong to the totality of human problems and must be drawn into the whole. Otherwise we leave a dangerous gap in our cultural life.

Perhaps it sounds strange that I should so simply equate democracy with politics and define it, with no more ado, as the political aspect of the intellect, the readiness of the intellect to be political. But indeed, I did that twenty years ago, in a large and laborious work called "The Reflections of an Unpolitical Man". And therein my definition was not only negative but even belligerently so. I defined democracy as the political function of the intellect, and I opposed it with all my power, in the name of culture — and even in the name of freedom. For in accordance with my intellectual traditions, what I meant by freedom was moral freedom. Of the connection between moral and social freedom I understood little and cared less. The book was written during the war. It consisted of a passionate self-examination and revision of principles, in short of all by traditional values, which were intellectual, bourgeois, German and unpolitical. Culture for me meant music, metaphysics, psychology; meant a pessimistic ethic and an individualistic idealism in the cultural field. From it I contemptuously excluded everything political.

NOW THAT I HAVE BECOME POLITICAL

But self-examination, if it is thorough enough, is nearly always the first step towards change. I was to discover that no one who learns to know himself remains just what he was before. The book itself, in its urgent haste to talk about everything all at once, was the expression of a crisis of a new situation evoked by profoundly upsetting outward events. Thanks to these, the question of each of us as a human being, the problem of humanity as a whole, began to challenge both my mind and my conscience more sharply than ever before. I came to see that there is no clear dividing line between the intellectual and the political; that the German bourgeoisie had erred in thinking that a man of culture could remain unpolitical; that our culture itself stood in the greatest danger wherever and whenever it lacked interest and aptitude for the political. In short, an acknowledgement of democratic feeling rose to my lips. Despite all the inhibitions of my anti-political upbringing this was not to be suppressed. I did not suppress it — and for that I am grateful to my good genius. For where should I stand to-day, on what side should I be, if in my conservatism I had clung to a Germany which in the end has not been saved by all of its music and all of its intellectualism, from surrender to the lowest form of worship of power, nor from a barbarism which threatens the foundations of our Western civilization?

The unhappy course of German history, which has issued in the cultural catastrophe of National Socialism, is in truth very much bound up with that unpolitical cast of the bourgeois mind, and with its anti-democratic habit of looking down the nose from its intellectual and cultural height at the sphere of political and social action.

Not long ago I was made freshly aware of this when I happened to re-read the works of a very great German thinker and writer — Arthur Schopenhauer. His was an extraordinary brain. Schopenhauer was the forerunner and teacher of Nietzsche's anti-intellectualism. He was a revolutionary reactionary — who thrust aside from his throne and made her

the creature and tool of the "Will," of blind and sinister instinct. He was the strongest opponent of Hegel, and declared that the Hegelian system — with its apothecary of politics and its "bee-hive" theory of the state as the culminating point of all human striving — was the grossest philistinism. For his part, Schopenhauer regarded the state as a necessary evil. He would neither criticize, he said, nor mix into the affairs of those whose thankless task it is to govern men — an adulated lot at best — in order to preserve order, execute the laws, and protect the rights of the propertied classes against the countless hordes who had drawn into the whole. Otherwise we leave a dangerous gap in our cultural life.

To-day we know the inhuman horrors of a code wherein it is the end of man to be consumed in the state. We can understand very well any objections to the absolute power of the state, which, as Schopenhauer put it, "snatches the lofty goal of existence away from our eyes." But the conception of the state as an institution created for protection of property — does that not smack as much of the philistine as Hegel's idolatry of the state, as such? And our small capitalist philosopher's ironic disclaimer of any ambition to mix in politics — might not that be regarded as a refusal to entertain any spiritual

conservative radicalism, its absolute remoteness from democratic pragmatism; its gontology, also, and its profound and foolhardy indifference to freedom. All these are quite specifically German, orthodox — and dangerous.

WILL GERMANS PROFIT HARD EXPERIENCE?

This political passivity and remoteness from democracy has frightfully avenged itself. Germany has been sacrificed to a state totalitarianism which has robbed her not only of civic but of moral freedom. If we identify with the recognition that the political and social are constituent parts of the human; if we say that democracy, in defending her civil freedom, defends her ethical freedom as well; then the opposite of democracy — into which the anti-democratic arrogance of intellect dialectically transforms itself — is that theory and that fundamentally anti-human practice which makes the political dominate the whole field of human affairs to the exclusion of everything else. There is a ruthless and tragic consistency in its operations from knowing nothing but the state, thinking of nothing but power, sacrificing the human being, to sacrificing all that pertains to humanity itself and making an end of freedom once and for all. The absence of political experience on the part of the intellectual German bourgeois and his contemptuous attitude towards democracy, his scorn for freedom — which to him was nothing but libertarian cant — all this resulted in nothing less than the enslavement of the citizen to the state and to power politics. It made of his life and labour a mere function of totalitarianism, and so debased him that one asks how he can ever again hold up his head before the world.

Granted that he escapes with his life from this fruitful experience; granted that German culture — which, following Goethe, we are fain to believe must always be a bourgeois culture — survives the degradation called National Socialism, we must hope that the disastrous consequences of his political blindness have served him as a harsh but wholesome school. Often I have said: "Before things can get better in Germany, they must reach the point where when they hear the word freedom, Germans burst into tears." They do not seem to be far from that point now. After six years of the Gestapo state, it looks as though the German bourgeois is coming to understand the meaning of the words freedom, justice, human dignity, duty and conscience. And to understand that these words are more than the humanitarian mouthings of a cheap revolutionism. But certain things are more easily lost than found again. The customs remains a doubtful question, the answer to which depends not alone on the duration of the present catastrophe, on its character as episode or as epoch; but on whether the bourgeois intellectual of Germany will be able to profit by his hard experience.

For the moment destiny takes its course. We witness the paradox of the decline of that German mind which was scornful of politics. The bourgeois anti-revolutionary understood revolution only on the religious or the intellectual plane. In the end he has been impressed into service as the *sans-culotte* standard-bearer of the most extravagant revolution the world has ever seen. Certainly one cannot call this revolution intellectual; one can scarcely call it human. It is directed against everything that occidental civilization has taught us to call either mind or humanity. No, it is a revolution of absolute and deliberate destruction and disintegration of all the foundations of morality, in the interest of the one idea of power.

Yes, this is the essence of it, of this thing which calls itself the German revolution. It knows no intellectual, moral, human bond; only the false and hollow will to power and mastery. Every idea, every conviction, every doctrine or conception of the world we live in, is good only to serve as a screen, a pretext, a technique of trickery in the pursuit of a goal empty of all moral content. So much must gradually have become clear to those who, in Germany and outside of it, thought

they saw in National Socialism a bulwark and shelter against disruption, if only of the capitalist economic system. If the Western powers continue to give way, more will be lost in this revolution than the capitalistic economy. Indeed, before that destruction, revolution, absurdly enough, might pause; but for the sake of retaining power, Nazism is ready with the completest cynicism to fly any flag. To-day, as a hundred signs betray, it is even ready to fly that one from which it promised to protect the bourgeois world: I mean the Bolshevik flag.

ENEMY OF HUMANKIND

The bourgeois of Europe — and even of the world — have been taken in by the pretense of this thoroughly dishonest and cynical movement, that it was a bulwark against bolshevism. The bourgeois literally trembles at this word.

The time is probably past when it would do him any good to recognize his error. It is an inexcusable error. For no sound instinct could fail to realize that this movement, with its nihilistic goal — though it began by assuming various idealistic disguises, such as nationalism and lower middle-class conservatism — is nothing else than what the bourgeois mind conjures up as bolshevism. All the horrors associated with that apocalyptic words bloodshed, mob violence, arson, pillage, the flattest cruelty; the subversion of all principles, the persecution of faith, the shamming of reason and justice, together with the shameless, ridiculous and diabolical perversion of truth; the exploitation of the baser elements among the people; the dissolution and disintegration of international order — all these we see. And we see

attempt to spread to the corners of the earth — corrupting and undermining with money, with an endless, deafening propaganda, and the activities of spies and agitators — until opposition everywhere breaks down, the order of things gives way and the whole world becomes the grave of freedom, of slavery floating above it. If this is bolshevism, National Socialism and National Socialism alone, is this. If wars, more barbarous and destructive than even the Thirty Years War, are to sweep over Europe leaving it devastated, pulverised, set back for centuries, then it is National Socialism which will be responsible. National Socialism, the enemy of humankind.

Enemy of Humankind: To this has the German spirit come with its anti-democratic cultural pride. This awful name, name accursed, has become its name. The intellectual German bourgeois could never have dreamed it, and thinks he is dreaming now that it has become the truth. But true it is. His refusal to realize that politics are part of the human problem has issued in political frightenedness, enslavement to power, the totalitarian state. The fruit of his aesthetic bourgeois culture is barbarism: a savagery of convictions, purposes and methods like to nothing in the world before. His elegant disdain of democratic revolution has made him the tool of another revolution; an anarchic one, running amok to threaten the

foundations and props of all our Western morality and civilization; a world revolution to which no invasion of the Huns in olden times can even be compared.

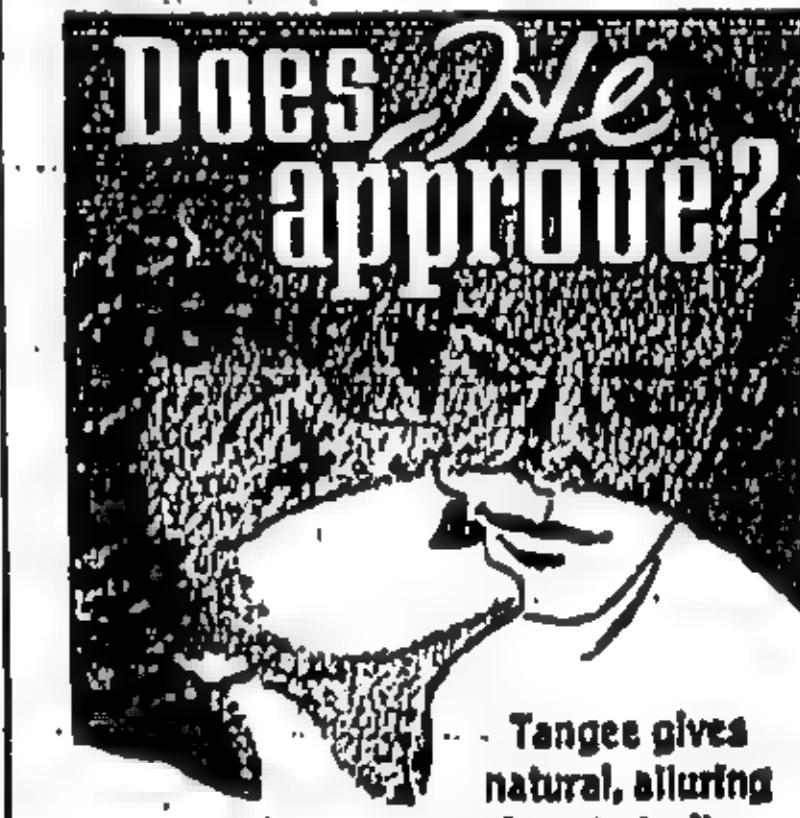
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The German burgher could be anti-democratic because he was ignorant. He did not know that democracy is just another name for those foundations and props. He did not know that democracy is nothing but the political stamp of occidental Christianity; that politics itself is nothing but intellectual morality, without which the spirit perishes. And yet, let me say this: Outwardly we live in an epoch of retrograde civilization, wherein treaties are worthless, lawlessness and dishonesty are the contagious mode. But there is an inward spirit among men which has entered upon a new moral epoch: one of simplification, of humble-minded recognition of the difference between good and evil. That is its way of returning to the primitive and renewing its youth.

Yes, we have learned once more to know, good from evil. For evil has revealed itself to us in a naked crudity which has opened our eyes to the simple dignity and beauty of the good. We have laid hold upon it; and think it no shame to our sophistication to admit the fact. Again we dare to take upon our lips such words as freedom, truth and justice; being weaned from our embarrassment and skepticism by the sight of so much baseness. We hold them out before the Enemy of Humankind, as the medieval monk held out the Crucifix before Satan in person.

And all that the times call on us to bear of anguish is outweighed by the youthful joy, of the spirit, at finding itself once more in its chosen role: the role of David against Goliath, of St. George against the old dragon of violence and lies.

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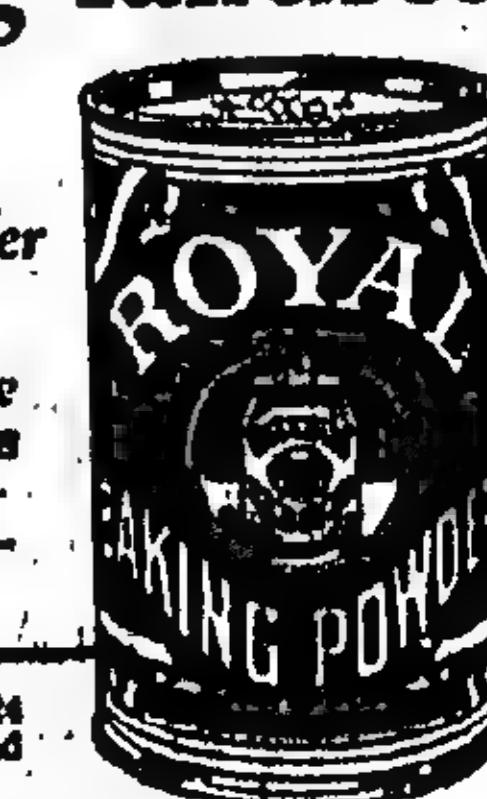
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Riggs Plays 11 Sets In One Day To Win One Final And Enter One Other!

London, yesterday.—Riggs (U.S.) won the men's singles crown at Wimbledon yesterday after a strenuous 6-set match which lasted 2½ hours.

Cooke (U.S.) settled down very quickly and won the first set with ease at 6-2. He led 4-2 in the second set but June's intervention was beginning to tell. It was going to be another walk-over. Riggs found his touch and took the sixth game after 20 deuces had been called. With the score at 5-all Riggs asserted himself and led 6-5 with set point, but Cooke saved it, together with three others, before levelling at 6-all. Riggs, however, went out at 8-6 to square the match.

The third set found Riggs in a similar position to that in the first set and Cooke went ahead at 6-3 after leading 4-2. The effort required to win this set, however, obviously left Cooke very tired and in the fourth set he was unable to stand up to Riggs' strong drives and the latter again came on level terms at 6-3 after leading 4-2.

The fifth set saw Riggs call on all his resources against a very tired Cooke and he won comfortably by 6-2.

Preceding this match was the women's doubles semi-final in which Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabian (U.S.) beat Miss K. Stammers and Miss Hammett (Britain) 8-6, 6-3 after the British pair had lost the first set as the result of double faults by Miss Stammers in the 14th game. The British pair led 3-0 in the second set, but they dropped the next six games in a row.

Miss Yorke and Miss Jacobs are the other finalists. They beat Miss J. Nichol and Miss B. Nuttall (Britain) 6-7, 6-4, 11-9 in a match during the last six games of which all players were completely exhausted, the young Miss Nichol scarcely being able to stand her racket.

ELEVEN SETS IN DAY

An 11-set sets weren't enough, Riggs and Cooke had to take part in mixed doubles games. Riggs and Miss Marble (U.S.) beat Jones and Miss Harvey of Britain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 to enter the Semi-Final. Riggs took the first set to settle down after his strenuous singles Final. They later beat Mafrey and Miss Nuttall 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 to enter the Final.

The other semi-final—between Cooke and Mrs. Fabian (U.S.) and Miss Hammett and Russell—had to be postponed for one hour due to Cooke being too exhausted to commence play, which did not start until

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In the Wightman Cup she has beaten Miss Jacobs at Forest Hills and Miss Jacobs and Miss Marble at Wimbledon.

She is 25 years of age and probably the most attractive leading woman player of the day. She turned down a Hollywood offer as recently as last year, preferring to carry on with her tennis.

MRS. SARAH PALFREY-FABIAN—although comparatively youthful, has been in the forefront of first-class tennis for many years. At Miss Sarah Palfrey, she won the U.S. national girls' singles and that name and her married name has been well to the fore in major tournaments ever since.

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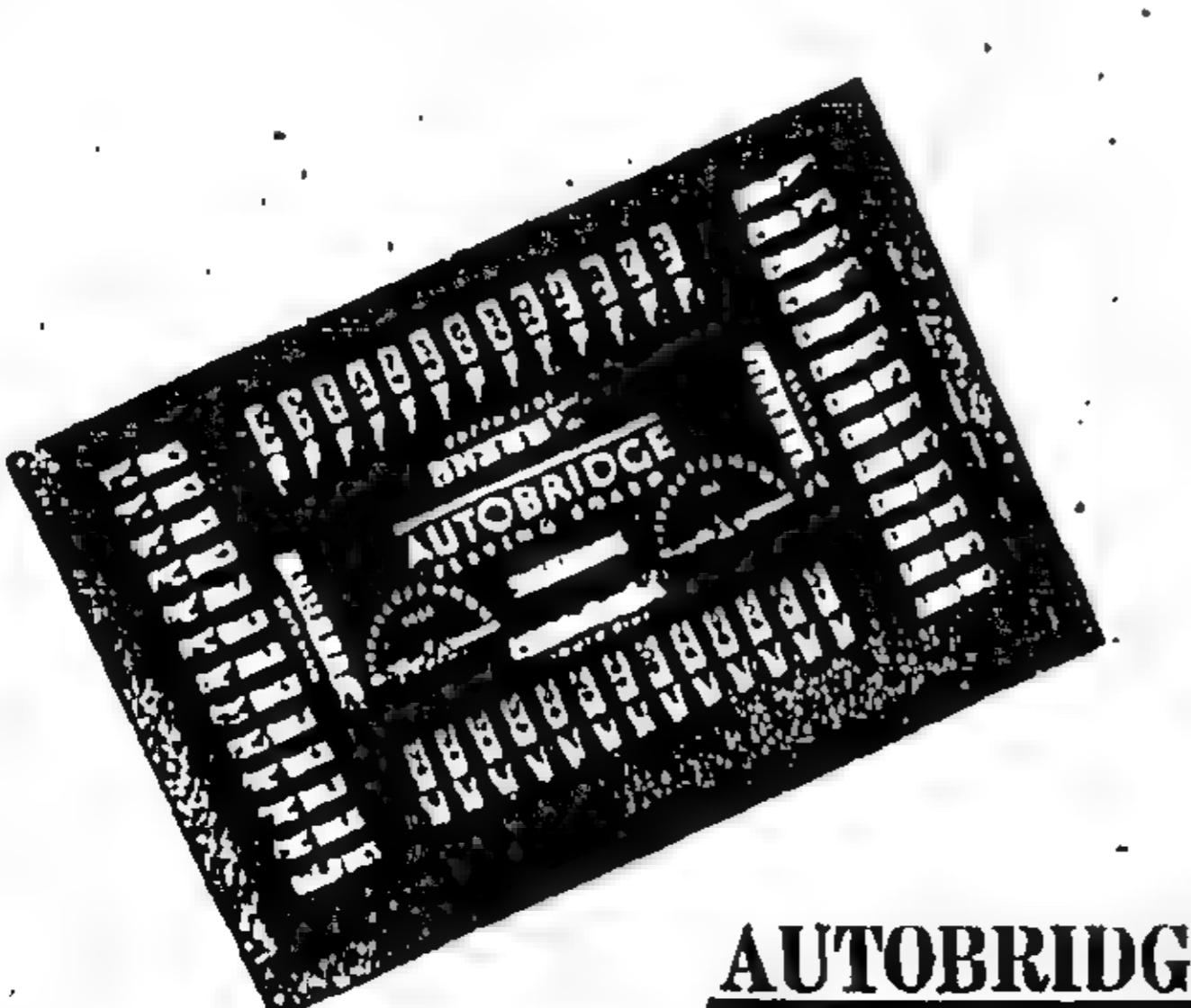
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HARVEY SEEKS HONOUR OF FIVE TITLES TO-MORROW

London. Yesterday.—A title that has been vacant for 16 years—the British Empire cruiserweight crown—will be at stake in Monday's world title fight at White City between Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy.

Both men scored two wins in the first round, but South China, after blanking their opponents in the next two rounds, scored three runs on two runs. They maintained this lead for the next two rounds and added another on the fifth to lead by 6 to 4.

Then to the surprise of all, South China batsmen made no genuine attempt to hit the ball and swung at almost everything.

At their turn to field several errors were made, overthrowing and half-hearted fielding being very prominent.

Chinese Baseball Club scored six runs on five hits in this innings and blanked South China at their time to bat.

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Hong Sling	1	2	0
Chan Pun	0	0	0
Leung	2	0	0
H. Chang	0	1	0
W. Chan	2	2	1
B. Chang	0	0	0
Wu	0	2	0
Shim	1	0	1
Ho	0	1	0
Szeto	0	0	0
	6	10	4

Struck out—Wong 3, H. Chang 3

Wu 1.

Base on Balls—Chang 6, Wong 3

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Two base hit—Crary and China.

Home Runs—Choy.

Score by Innings—

C.B.C. 1 2 3 4 1 6 7

2 0 1 0 0 6 10 runs

4 0 1 0 0 5 10 hits.

South China 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 3 0 0 1 0 6 6 runs

2 2 1 0 2 2 1 10 hits.

Photo shows—C. B. Holmes, the Empire Games champion, swinging the hammer at the University Grounds, Fallowfield, Manchester, when training for a recent athletic meeting.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Owing to the departure of U. S. S. Mindanao, the local Baseball League programme has again been altered and only one game will be played this morning, when Club de Recreio meet Hong Kong Baseball Club at 10.30 a.m.

Club are without the services of their pitcher, Lawrence, whose absence will be felt greatly, there being no sufficiently good substitute.

Recreio should have little difficulty

in winning this game as, with Pereira pitching, not many hits should be registered against them.

The Royal Engineers, who have recently taken up baseball, are meeting a team led by Charlie Horton, Sappers are said to have made a favourable impression in their debut against Royal Scots, when they won 36 to 3, but they will be given a real test to-day.

The following will represent the Engineers:—Fox, Heath, Shaw, Walford, Wilcox, Bailey, McIlwraith, Goodman, Inge and Harpin.

WORLD TITLE BOUT

Jackie Jurich, who successfully defended his American fly-weight title against Manuel Ortiz at Hollywood, California, is visiting England. Jurich hopes to be matched with Paddy Ryan, of Manchester, in a fight to be recognised as for the world fly-weight championship.

"Jurich is in good shape, and I am enabling him to come over here immediately," Mr. Johnny Rodger, the American manager, said yesterday after Jurich had beaten Ortiz. This will be Jurich's second visit to England in quest of the world title. On the first occasion he was defeated by Peter Kano, who has now vacated the title through weight trouble.

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YESTERDAY'S LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

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LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION		Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
P. W. L. D. F. A.	Up	Down	Pts.			
CLUB DE RECREIO "A"	7	7	0	0	463	320
KOWLOON C.C.	6	6	1	0	468	364
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	5	5	2	0	469	364
INDIAN R.C.	4	4	2	1	450	403
KOWLOON B.G.C.	2	3	1	3	362	333
POLICE R.C.	2	2	0	0	386	433
CLUB DE RECREIO "B"	1	1	1	1	434	461
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	1	1	0	1	412	530
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	1	1	0	0	308	443
TOTALS	62	29	29	4	3651	3651
SECOND DIVISION		Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
P. W. L. D. F. A.	Up	Down	Pts.			
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	8	6	2	1	465	454
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	5	5	0	4	547	413
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	4	4	0	4	541	516
KOWLOON B.G.C.	3	3	0	4	422	385
POLICE R.C.	2	2	0	0	444	473
CLUB DE RECREIO "B"	1	1	0	1	523	560
KOWLOON TONG G.C.A.	1	1	0	0	395	408
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.	1	1	0	0	436	437
TOTALS	64	31	31	2	3775	3775
THIRD DIVISION		Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
P. W. L. D. F. A.	Up	Down	Pts.			
KOWLOON C.C.	6	6	2	0	525	412
CLUB DE RECREIO	5	5	2	0	613	433
KOWLOON B.G.C.	5	5	3	0	505	435
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	4	4	0	498	450	48
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.	3	3	0	4	269	428
R.H.K. YACHT CLUB	3	3	0	4	488	454
POLICE R.C.	2	2	0	0	380	424
PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB	2	2	0	0	360	428
KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB	2	2	0	0	424	525
TOTALS	68	34	34	0	3986	3986

I.R.C. Only Senior League Side Not To Record Double: K.B.G.C. & Recreio Avenged

CAREY AND KERN SCORE ONLY SEVENS

TWO ties featured yesterday's Lawn Bowls League programme, Indians dropping a very valuable home point after having established their superiority over K.B.G.C. and Taikoo being frustrated at Kowloon Tong when requiring a third at the last end.

The First Division table is unaltered, but H.K. Football Club are now leading Taikoo in the Second Division, with K.F.C. who trounced K.B.G.C. third. Civil Service lost to Police, and it looks as if the wooden spoon will go to one of these two teams. K.B.G.C. checked Football Club aspirations in the Third Division as a result of which the former are now third in the table and the latter fourth. Electric disappointed at home against K.F.C., who thus recorded their second win—their first was against Electric—in eight games.

I.R.C. had only themselves to blame for their division of apathy against K.B.G.C. at Sookunpoon—they won by 16 shots at K.B.G.C. on May 7.

At the 18th end I.R.C. were up 18 shots, but at the last end they led by only 15. When Dalish went to deliver his last wood, K.B.G.C. were lying two with back woods. The I.R.C. skip could only hope to secure the shot or at least second shot by a difficult draw, and in attempting it he very nearly promoted another shot.

The result was a 6-all tie. Holland finished up with 4 1 3 5 to went Abas 27-16, while Minu's burst of 1 5 2 5 gave him a 27-20 win over Hall.

K.D.R.C. again lost to C.C.C.—the first time was by 34 shots—Bain finishing up with 1 6 2 to beat Cooper 28-16, while Omar's 1 6 5 1 paved the way for his 28-16 win over Brown.

Recreio "A" who beat Police by 22 shots on May 7, won on all three rinks yesterday to win by 36 shots. Carey scored 7 against Alves, but then played him only 31-15 behind and had lost by 16 shots.

K.G.C. beat Recreio "B" by 26 shots in their first encounter and yesterday they again won on all three rinks to win by 20 shots. Kern scored a 7 at the 16th to lead Soares 20-14 and he won 7 shots after being 12-all at ten. Goodwin led B. Basta 14-9 at ten and won by 9 shots. Fincher, led 12-8 at ten and 15-8 at the 13th end, scored 22 2 5 0 6 to beat J. Basta by 4 shots.

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K.C.C. gave Electric a shaking up to record the "double" they won their home game by 4 shots. Petherick scored 4 3 1 6 1 2 to lead Sloan 19-3 and win 24-18. Peter Morgan, without a win in six games, started off with four two's and eventually beat Paul by 12 shots. Muskett, only home winner, was led 10-16 by Smalley at the 10th end only to finish up with 1 and 5.

K.C.C. were never in trouble against Yacht Club, winning on all rinks to better their 10 shots win at Yacht Club on May 7. Jack, however, required a three at the last end to beat Maughan 18-17.

Recreio avenged their 30 shots defeat earlier in the season when they beat Craigengower by 36 shots. Yvanovich started off with 1 1 2 2 3 0 1 3 4 1 0 2 3 to lead Ladd 28-4 and win by 32-10, but the 100 per cent skip Remedios had to produce a four at the last end to tie with Alves after being behind throughout—this was his first setback in eight games.

Seven Sixes Seven sixes were recorded, as follows:

FIRST DIVISION R. Bana (C.C.C.) at 20th end to lead Cooper 24-10 and win 22-16.

U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) at 8th end to lead Brown 10-6 and win 22-16.

H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") at 16th end to lead Carey 31-7 and win 33-17.

F. Goodwin (K.C.C.) at 8th end to tie Basta 8-all and win 22-13.

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) at 19th end to lead Basta 25-10 and win 25-21.

SECOND DIVISION A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.) at 2nd end to lead Rowell 6-4 and win 22-21.

THIRD DIVISION V. Petherick (K.C.C.) at 8th end to lead Sloan 16-3 and win 24-18.

Among The Skips

The following are the leading skips in correct order to date:

FIRST DIVISION Silva (Recreio) ... 18 points.

Alves (Recreio) ... 12 points.

Omar (C.C.C.) ... 12 points.

Braibury (C.C.C.) ... 12 points.

Abbas and Macfarlane lost valuable ground as a result of defeats yesterday.

SECOND DIVISION Chalmers (Taikoo) ... 14 points.

Ferguson (K.F.C.) ... 12 points.

Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.) ... 11 points.

Monro (Taikoo) ... 10 points.

Bebington (H.K.F.C.) ... 10 points.

Bebington lost yesterday and Waterton made an unsuccessful debut.

THIRD DIVISION Petherick (Recreio) ... 15 points.

Carey (K.C.C.) ... 14 points.

Lockhart (K.B.G.C.) ... 10 points.

Hamilton (K.B.G.C.) ... 12 points.

Pegg (H.K.F.C.) ... 11 points.

Pegg lost yesterday.

WIMBLEDON

KAY STAMMERS LOSES TO MISS MARBLE

London, Yesterday.—Alice Marble, America's No. 1 ranking woman lawn tennis player, won the Ladies' Singles Championship at Wimbledon to-day when she beat Miss Kay Stammers of Great Britain by 6-2, 6-0.

The British player was completely outplayed by Miss Marble in the second set, when the latter's aggressive all-court display revealed many weak links in the make-up of the British contender.

An upset was provided in the semi-final round of the mixed doubles, when F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown of Great Britain beat Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabian (U.S.) to enter the Final, where they will meet Bobbie Rigg and Miss Marble, the two American singles champions.—Reuter.

Everything points to another American clean sweep, which they accomplished last year with Don Budge, Gene Mako, Mrs. Wills Moody, Mrs. Palfrey-Fabian and Miss Marble, while Rigg is likely to win the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles to equal Don Budge's record last year of winning every championship for which he entered.

RAIN UPSETS CRICKET

London, Yesterday. Rain interfered with cricket matches all over the country, and in only three matches which were started this morning was play possible before lunch.

Gloucester 136 for 8 v. Essex, at Westcliff.

Surrey 104 for 3 v. Kent, at the Oval.

Northants 76 for 4 v. Hants, at Southampton.

There was no play before lunch in the following matches: Glamorgan v. Sussex; Leicester v. Warwick; Notts v. Derby; Worcester v. Somerset; Yorkshire v. Middlesex; Lancs v. West Indies and Leicester v. Warwick.—Reuter.

THE FINALS AT HENLEY

Henley, Yesterday. The weather was threatening and conditions adverse, with a head wind, at Henley Regatta to-day.

The following were the results of to-day's events:

Thames Cup (semi-finals): Tabor Academy (America) beat Fane Roklub (Norway); Kent School (America) beat King's College, London. Tabor won by 1-1/4 lengths.

Visitors Cup (final): Trinity Hall, Cambridge beat New College, Oxford. Trinity won by two lengths.

Wyfold Cup (final): Mafdon-hall boat Tigre Rowing Club (The Argentine) by a length in 9 minutes 10 seconds.

Ladies Plate (final): Clare beat Corpus Christi, Cambridge, easily in 8 minutes 18 seconds.

Grand Challenge Cup (final): Harvard (America) beat Argonaut (Canada) by three lengths in 7 minutes 40 seconds.

K.F.C. WAKE UP

At North Point, Kowloon Football Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreational Club by 13 shots.

H.K.F.C. L. do Romo J. Ross A. Gardner J. McCarthy G. Padgett F. Hughes A. F. Paul (skip) P. Morgan (skip) 12 (skip) 24

J. R. Way W. Macfarlane H. Mills G. G. S. Thomson J. Moss W. Mukatt (skip) 21 (skip) 16

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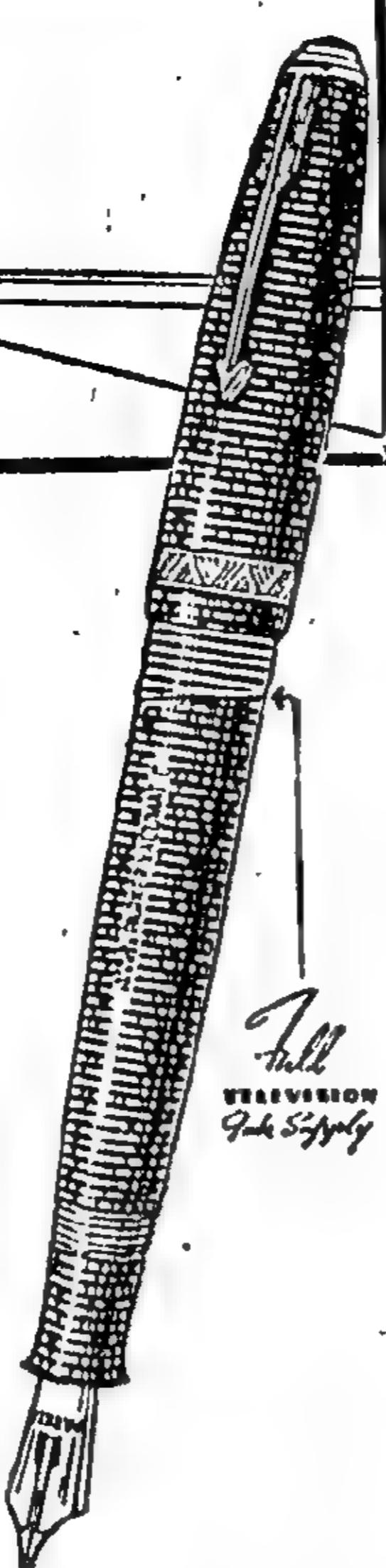
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In last week's instalment Pilar admitted that she had slipped into a recess outside her grandfather's room at the time of the murder; had seen a woman at his door.

Superintendent Sugden looked round at the circle of faces. He said with something as near irritation as he had yet shown:

"This is very irregular, Mr. Poirot."

Poirot said: "It is a little idea of mine. I wish to share with every one the knowledge that I have acquired. I shall then invite their co-operation, and so we shall get at the truth."

Sugden murmured under his breath: "Monkey tricks!"

Poirot said: "To begin with, you have, I think, an explanation to ask of Mr. Farr."

Sugden's mouth tightened. "I should have chosen a less public moment," he said. "However, I've no objection." He handed the cable to Stephen Farr. "Now, Mr. Farr, as you call yourself, perhaps you can explain this!"

Stephen Farr took it. Raising his eyebrows, he read it slowly out loud.

"Yes," he said. "It's pretty damning, isn't it?"

Sugden said: "Is that all you've got to say about it? You quite understand there is no obligation on you to make a statement."

Stephen Farr interrupted. He said: "You needn't caution me, Superintendent. I can see it trembling on your tongue! Yes, I'll give you an explanation. It's not a very good one, but it's the truth."

He paused. Then he began. "I'm not Ebenezer Farr's son. But I knew both father and son quite well. Now try to put yourself in my place—(my name is Stephen Grant, by the way). I arrived in this country for the first time in my life. I was disappointed. Everything and everybody seemed drab and lifeless. Then I was travelling by train and I saw a girl. She was the loveliest and most unlikely creature in the world! I talked to her for a while in the train and I made up my mind then and there not to lose sight of her. I caught sight of the label on her suitcase. Her name meant nothing to me, but the address to which she was travelling did. I'd heard of Gorton Hall and I knew all about its owner. He was Ebenezer Farr's one-time partner, and old Eb often talked about him.

"Well, the idea came to me to go to Gorton Hall and pretend I was Eb's son. He had died, as this cable says, two years ago, but I remembered old Eb saying that trick with the passport. I was quite sure of it. It was ingenuous, now for many years, and I judged but not, you understand, quite in that Lee would not know of the death of Eb's son. Anyway, I felt it was worth trying."

Sugden said: "You didn't try it on at once, though. You stayed in the King's Arms at Addlefield for two days."

"I was thinking it over—whether to try it or not. At last I made up my mind I would. It appealed to me a bit of an adventure. Well, it worked like a charm! The old man greeted me in the friendliest manner and at once asked me to come and stay in the house. I accepted. There you are, Superintendent, there's my explanation. If you don't fancy it, cast your mind back to your courtship days and see if you don't remember some bit of foolishness you indulged in then. As for my real name, as I say, it's Stephen Grant. You can cable to South Africa and check up on me, but I'll tell you this, you'll find I'm a perfectly respectable citizen. I'm not a crook or a jewel thief."

Poirot said softly: "I never believed you were."

Sugden stroked his jaw cautiously. "He said: "Well, Mr. Lee, at once, took

"I'll have to check up on that measure." He rang me up and story. What I'd like to know is, had me come to see him. Then this: Why didn't you come clean he sent word to you to come and



"Do you mean to say you represented yourself to my father as his granddaughter?" Alfred said angrily. "I saw at once," said Pilar, "that I could make him like me very much."

him immediately after dinner, clever little professional thief. You did so, and he accused you of Anyway the game was up, exposing the theft. You denied it, he pressed sure looked over you, and you ed the charge. I don't know what slashed at him with a knife. There happened next—perhaps he turned was a struggle and he screamed. His granddaughter but a very

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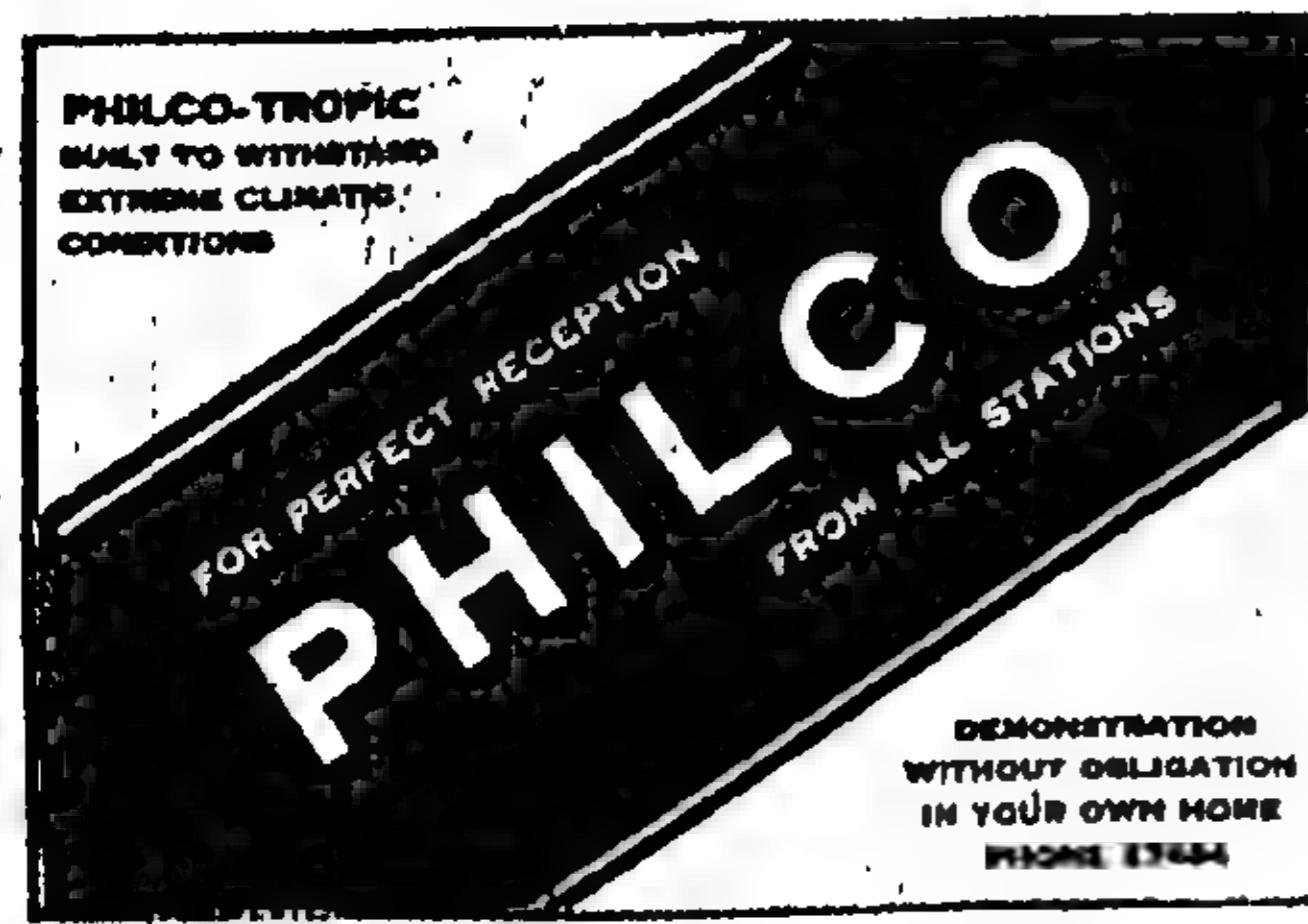


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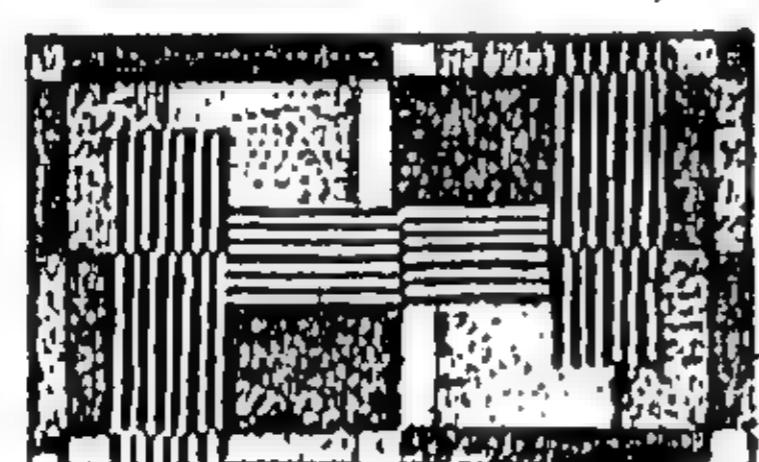
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ITALIAN AUTHOR FEELS COCKSURE

MILAN, Yesterday.
A somewhat cocky article appears in the "Popolo d'Italia" by the newspaper's diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent claims that the strategic position of the Axis powers is far stronger than at the time of Munich. Since Munich, he says, Germany has immensely strengthened her position through the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, while Italy consolidated her position through the annexation of Albania, which gave her complete control of the Adriatic.

The Rome-Berlin Axis divides Europe into two parts, the correspondent says, and in the event of war, the Mediterranean would be closed to Britain and France by the Italian navy and air force. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH BIRTH IMPETUS

PARIS, Yesterday.
The marriage loans which the Government is to grant to young married couples in order to raise the birth rate, are to be fixed at 20,000 francs.

Loans will be granted at 2 per cent. per year. The amount repayable will be reduced by 300 francs after the first child, by a further 6,000 francs after the second and third and by the rest of 7,000 francs after the fourth child. — Trans-Ocean.

HITLER HONOURS A JEW

AMSTERDAM, Yesterday.
Hitler has honoured a Jew, Dr. Hirschfeld, of the trade and industry department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, by conferring on him the Order of the German Eagle, according to a Jewish Agency report. — Reuter.

POLAND'S FOUR POINTS

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however indirect might be the method of aggression.

Only if and when we were convinced of a real will to peace did we see any hope of compromise likely to lead to permanent peace. — Reuter.

COASTAL FORTIFICATION

DANZIG, Yesterday.
The situation in Danzig remains unchanged.

The coastal defences continue to be reinforced, and a large number of Polish waterfront workers have been dismissed.

The Nazi press declares that the work going on on the Danzig waterfront consists only of laying out a children's playground. — Reuter.

DEATH

WONG.—On July 8th, 1939, at his residence, 73A Wongtakchoe Road, Happy Valley, Mr. Wong Ping Tong, at the age of 59 years. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, to-morrow. (Australian press copy.)

The Note adds that strict instructions have been given to Japanese airmen to avoid Canadian property in China. — Trans-Ocean.

Part Disclosure Of Nature Of Soviet Demands

PARIS, Yesterday.

Britain and France are willing to acquiesce in the exclusion of the Netherlands and Switzerland from the list of States to be guaranteed by the Soviet on condition that the Soviet drops her demand for conclusion of mutual assistance pacts with Turkey and Poland.

This, according to two Paris newspapers — "Le Jour" and "Oeuvre" — is the essence of the new Franco-British proposals to Russia in the negotiations for a triple alliance.

The proposals, according to these reports, suggest further that if the Soviet should feel threatened by the trend of internal political developments in the Baltic States, consultation of the three Powers should precede any military measures.

The Anglo-French guarantee of the Baltic States would become operative automatically only in case of direct attack on these countries.

It is reported that the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow will suggest to M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, that the three States shall for the time being content themselves with signing a triple assistance pact and should postpone solution of the problem of guarantees.

Conclusion of such a pact, says "Oeuvre," would be preferable to complete breakdown of the negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TO GO HOLIDAYLESS

PARIS, Yesterday.
France is going ahead with her armament effort, and it seems as if very few workers in the arms industry will have a holiday this year.

A decree issued to-day makes it practically impossible for arms workers to have a holiday, owing to the expediting of arms production.

Arms factories are forbidden to restrict production in July, August and September unless special permission is obtained.

Only the fathers of families will be granted holidays. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DENY RESPONSIBILITY

London, Yesterday.
The Canadian Government says an Ottawa despatch, has received from the Japanese Government a Note in connection with the death of two Canadian missionaries who were killed during a recent Japanese air raid on Changteh.

The Japanese Note alleges that the airmen were unable to distinguish any flags indicating that the building in which the missionaries had taken shelter was a Canadian church, and that if the latter was hit, it was purely "accidental."

The Note adds that strict instructions have been given to Japanese airmen to avoid Canadian property in China. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW ZEALAND BID FOR LOAN IN LONDON

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
MR. WALTER NASH, NEW
ZEALAND FINANCE MINIS-
TER, HAS EXTENDED HIS
STAY IN LONDON, WHERE
HE IS NEGOTIATING A
LOAN FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. Nash is reported to be trying to secure a credit of £18,000,000, which would be used partly for rearmament and partly for conversion of the New Zealand Loan.

It is believed that success of the negotiations depends on New Zealand's willingness to lift the recent restrictions on imports. — Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI-NANKING EXPRESS NARROWLY ESCAPES DISASTER

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.
The Nanking-Shanghai express, operated by the Japanese-controlled Central China Company, was nearly wrecked at Wushu yesterday, according to a Chinese report.

A bomb, it is reported, went off a few seconds before the locomotive reached the spot where explosives were buried.

Only the presence of mind of the fireman, who applied the brakes instantly, averted what would possibly have been a major catastrophe.

The front part of the locomotive was partly damaged, though it escaped the full force of the explosion.

No injuries are reported, but damage to the locomotive and tracks caused a disruption of traffic on the railway.

Japanese troops were rushed to the scene almost immediately, and are still scouring the area for guerrillas, who are believed to have been responsible for this "observance" of the war anniversary. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL AT WEIHAI

WEIHAIWEI, Yesterday.
H.M.S. Kent, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commandant-in-Chief, on board, arrived here to-day from Hong Kong. — Reuter.

FALCON INCIDENT APOLOGY

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.
The chief of staff of Vice-Admiral Okawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Fleet in Central China, called on Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, S.N.O. Yungtse, to-day and expressed regret in connexion with the dropping of bombs near H.M.S. Falcon at Chungking by Japanese planes. — Reuter.

CANTON WAR ANNIVERSARY PARADE

CANTON, YESTERDAY.
CONTINUING THE CELE-
BRATIONS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SECOND ANNIV-
ERSARY OF THE WAR, A
COMMEMORATION SERVICE
IS BEING HELD AT 9.30 TO-
MORROW MORNING (SUN-
DAY) AT THE SUN YAT-SEN
MEMORIAL HALL.

After the service a parade of at least 10,000 Chinese through the principal thoroughfares of the city will be held.

The parade will wind up in Tai-ping Road, and will not pass Shao-ke, opposite Shameen.

It is understood that no Japanese are participating in the demonstration. — Reuter.

WARSAW, Yesterday.
The Turkish Ambassador, Ferid Tek, who was received by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, is to be transferred shortly to Tokyo.

The Warsaw post is to be filled by the Turkish Ambassador in Brussels, Cemal Huseyin Taray. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN BUDGET DEFICIT

Rome, Yesterday.
The Italian budget for the period ending next June shows a total deficit of £80,000,000.

A quarter of the total Budget will be devoted to defence. — Reuter.

BROADCAST FROM COMMONS

London, Yesterday.
The first broadcast from the House of Commons will be given next week at a dinner to be given in honour of General Sir Walter Kirke, Inspector-General of the home forces. — Reuter.

CHANGE OF PLAN

Prague, Yesterday.
Money collected in Slovakia for the erection of a statue for the late President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia is now to be used for the erection of a tomb to the Slovak Unknown Soldier, according to a decree issued to-day. — Reuter.

ATHLETICS

London, Yesterday.
An overcast day, with a blustery wind, somewhat marred the Athletic Contest at the White City to-day.

Syllas (Greece) won the discus throw with 161 feet 1-3/4 inches. Heaton (Elire) won the throwing the hammer event with 161 feet 8-1/2 inches. — Reuter.

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Refugees Find Sanctuary

Refugee has at last been found for the 900 German Jews who have been sailing in the Hamburg-Amerika liner "St. Louis" endeavouring to find a home. After weeks of wandering, the ship arrived at Antwerp on June 17th, and the refugees left by train for various destinations in Holland. These pictures, which were taken when the liner docked, show (at left) refugee family of middle class making their way to the railway station, while at top right are two youngsters, looking rather forlorn, as they peer through a porthole of the ship, and at right is a group of refugees getting a look at their new "home". (Copyright, Fox.)



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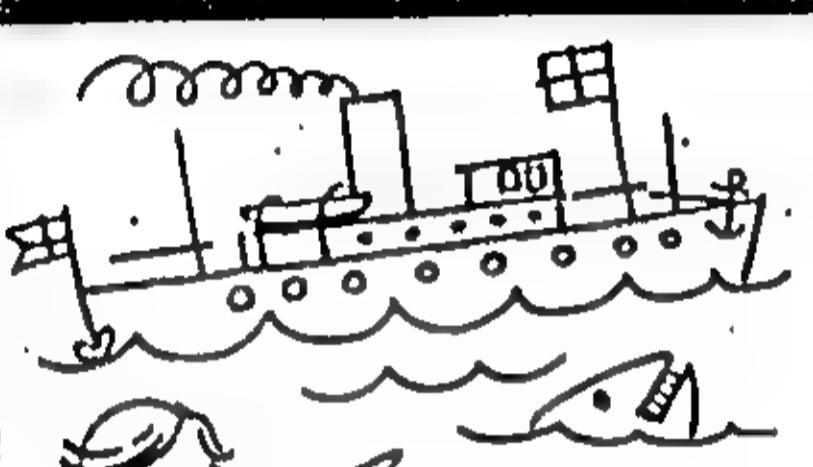
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Pictorial News

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A mass meeting of Irishmen was held in Trafalgar Square on June 25th, and a number of speakers from Dublin addressed the large crowd which can be seen in the view above. Banners with the slogans "For the Irish Revolution", "Irishmen of No Property Unite", "Wilde Tone said Break the Connection with England" etc., were carried by the demonstrators.

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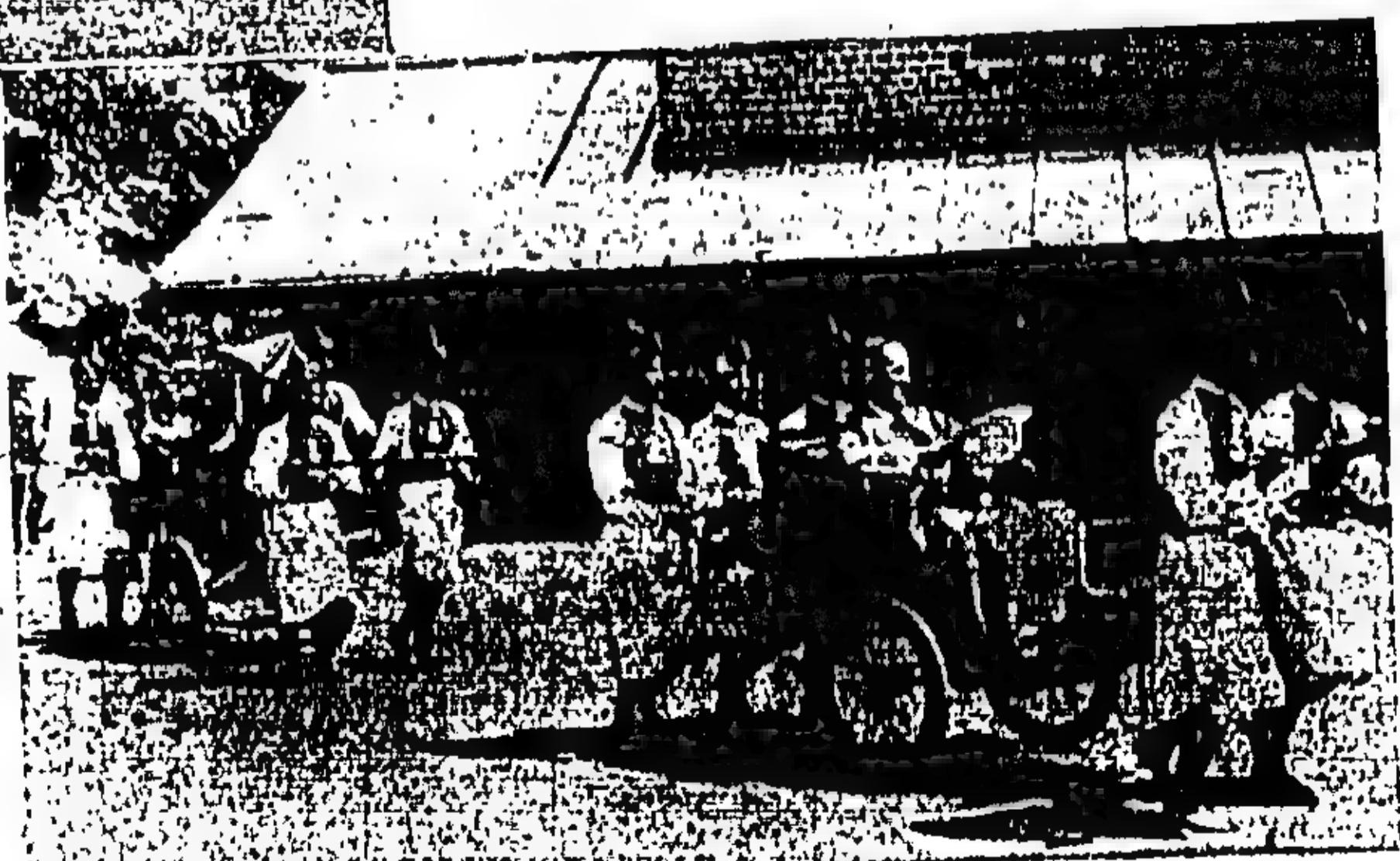
A recent photograph of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, as they appeared at the Grand Prix race meeting at Longchamps. The Duke and Duchess are returning to England in October, and may visit the United States next year.



The Crown Prince of Bulgaria, Simeon Tarnowski, son of King Boris of Bulgaria, celebrated his 2nd birthday by having his picture taken with his family. The charming study shown above was the result.

(Above) — London's Opera season, which opened on June 1st, was preceded by rehearsals in the beautiful grounds of the Glyndebourne Opera House, Sussex. The photo above shows Miss Nelly Hirsch rehearsing the ballet amid delightful surroundings.

(Right) — Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Linlithgow, paid a final visit recently to the Paster Institute, Kasauli, in the Simla Hills, prior to its being closed and converted into a Tuberculosis Training Centre instead of an institution for the provision of Anti-Rabid treatment. They are shown above arriving at the institute.

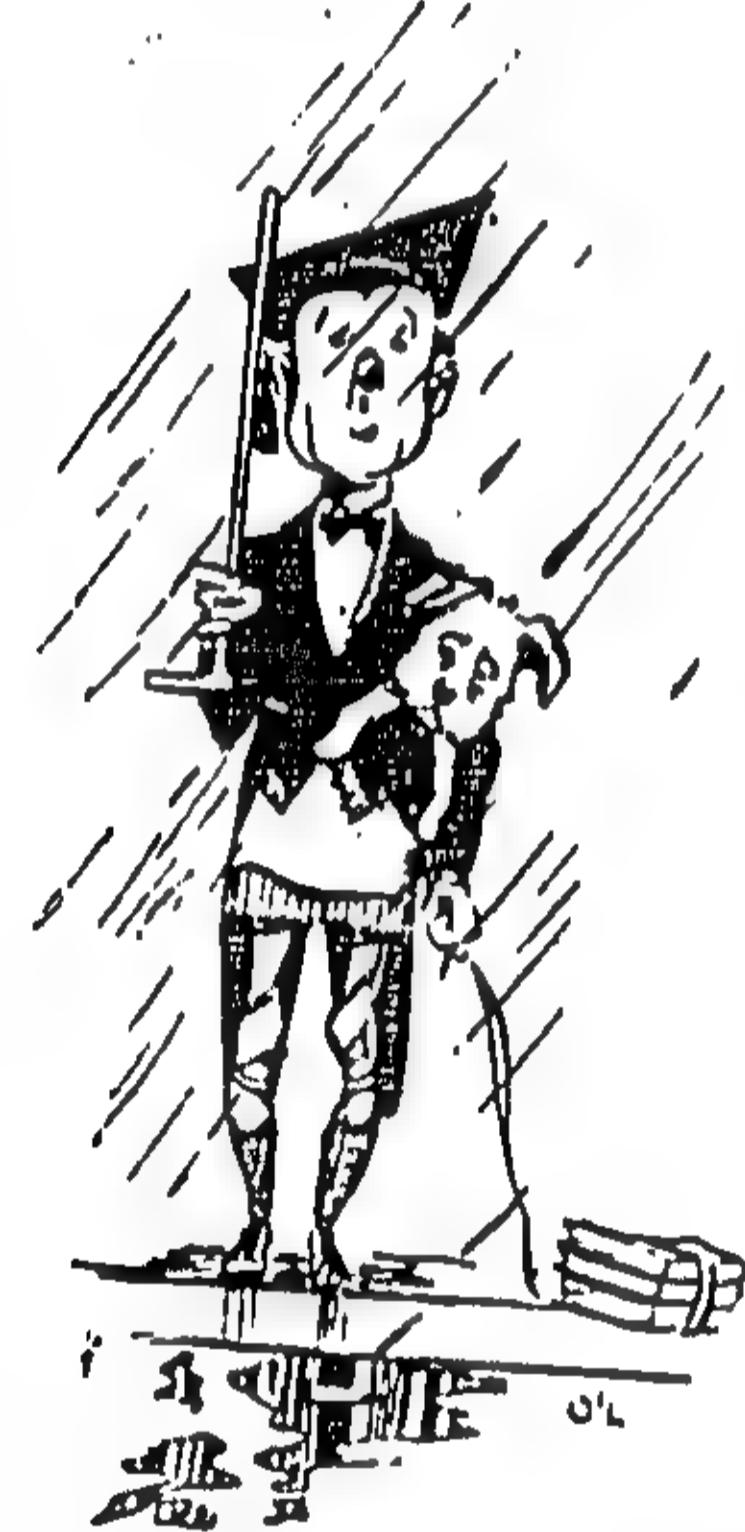


OUT OF THE BOX

ABSENCE OF MIND

WHEN everything else fails, there are always the hardy annuals of absent-mindedness to fall back upon . . . You must have heard nearly all of them.

There are all the Professors—the one who said to a friend he met: "Was I going up or down the street when I met you just now?" "You were going down, Professor?" "Ah, then in that case I've dined." And again, the



Professor who put a card on his door which said: *Return In One Hour*; went out; returned; saw the card, and sat down to wait until he came back. There is no end to absent-minded Professors.

We heard two more of these a little while ago.

A Professor was crossing the Channel. He leaned on the rail looking down into the calm sea, immersed in professorial speculations. Suddenly, an acquaintance of his slapped him on the back; whereupon, the Professor fell overboard. He floundered helplessly in the water, shrieking for help. A lifebelt was thrown, but fell short. The engine stopped with a grating noise. A boat was dropped. There was no time to lose: the Professor was going down for the third time. At last, just as he was sinking, a sailor reached over with a gaff, and hooked him in, more dead than alive. He was taken on board. Artificial respiration was applied. After an hour or so, he revived; looked about him, and then burst into a roar of laughter.

"What is the joke?" they asked him. "I forgot," he said, "I can swim."

The other one is about a flirtatious Professor and his female counterpart, a blue-stocking, in-

terested, let us say, in biology. They were very close friends. One morning the Professor awoke. He was troubled. He remembered having proposed to somebody the night before, but could not remember to whom. Was it Euphemia? Was it Delta? Was it Sabina? He decided, at last, to telephone Euphemia.

"Hello, is that Euphemia? This is . . . ah, just a moment—ah yes; this is Professor Syntax. Ah . . . who is that? Who? Euphemia. Oh, Euphemia! Good morning, er . . . oh yes, of course, Euphemia. I ah, have rather a curious question to ask you. Did I ask you to marry me last evening?"

And Euphemia replied:—

"Who is that? Syntax? Do I know you? Oh, ah, yes, yes, of course, Mr. Syntax. Asked me to marry you, did you say? Why yes, it must have been you. I remembered this morning that somebody did, but completely forgot who."

Now this joke is not particularly funny, but we are hoping that it will light a candle, so to speak.

We have all the jokes about absent-minded individuals. Why not absent-minded couples? Or even absent-minded families? Then we could fathom the real depths in permutations and combinations of idiocy.—*Courtesy*.

SCHOOLROOM HOWLERS

1. To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

2. Universal suffrage was when the whole universe was made to suffer.

3. A gargoyle is something you swallow when you have a sore throat.

4. Rear-Admirals are very low types of Admirals.

5. Savages are people who don't know what wrong is until missionaries show them.

6. An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one else has any.

7. One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

8. The President has the power to appoint, and disappoint the members of the Cabinet.

9. He was arrested and held in custard until his trial.

10. The Constitution may be changed by a process called depression.

11. Property inherited from your father is called parsimony.

12. A trust is a large firm that hopes business will get better in the near future.

13. In olden times the parents arranged the marriage and the bride never saw the groom until the wedding night.

14. In ancient Egypt books on science and medicine were quite common. Castor oil is advised as a remedy in one of the books. This shows us that we have not advanced so far ahead of the Egyptians as might be supposed.

15. The animal which possesses the greatest attachment for man is woman.

16. Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

17. A circle is a round line with no kinks in it, joined up so as not to show where it began.

18. Put the following words in a sentence—bliss, happiness! Ans. Oh bliss! Oh happiness!

POLITICAL TAILPIECE

THE following melancholy story is told by Paul Dehn:—

A citizen of Berlin, fed to the teeth with Hitlerism, decided to commit suicide. The best way to

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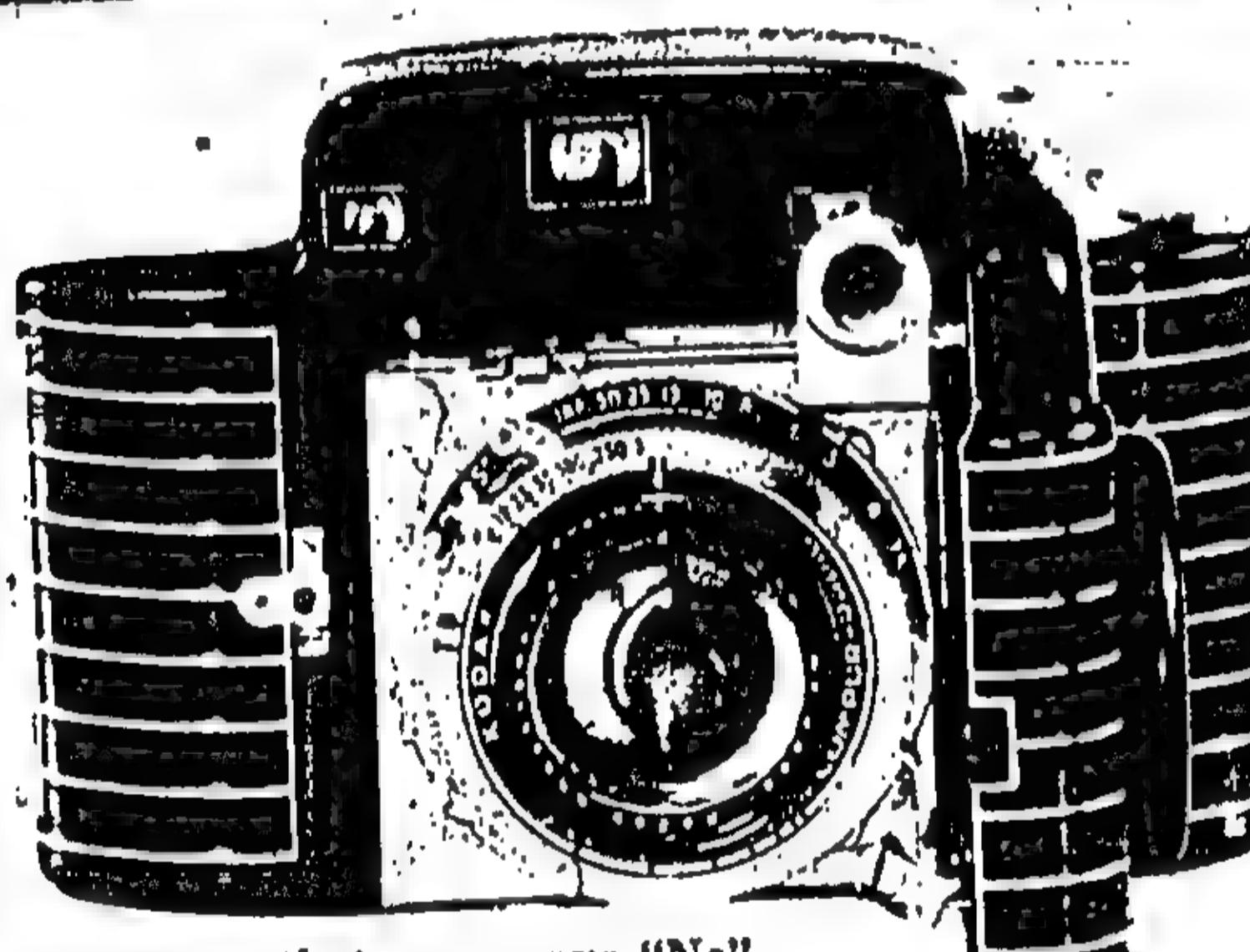
self to death. So he drank three bottles of gin.

But, it was ersatz (synthetic substitute) gin; so he didn't die. He bought a rope, and tried to hang himself.

But it was ersatz rope, and broke; so he didn't die. In despair, the Berlin citizen decided to live. To cheer himself up, he went out and had a whacking good meal at the nearest restaurant.

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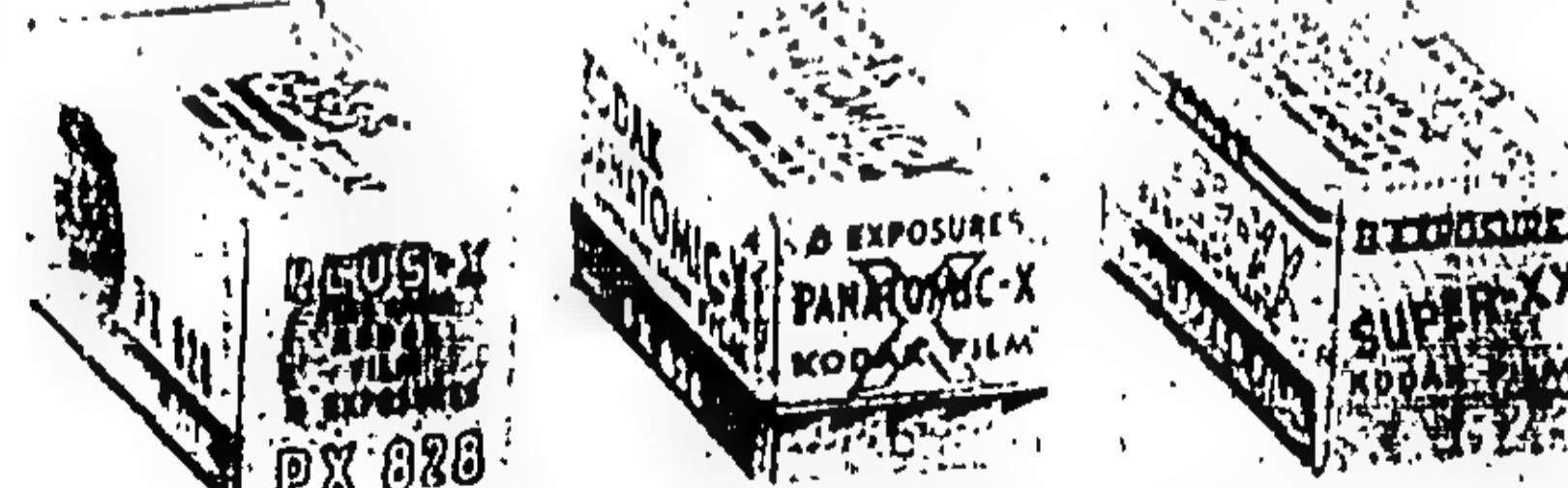
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A perky little sailor in checked blue and white gingham, is given a felt crown and stiff felt bow.



Masses of white lilac and yards of white veiling combine to make a romantic bonnet.



(Above) — A bustle effect is given to this large-brimmed white straw by the use of picot-edged taffeta ribbon.



(Right) — Paris contributes this one . . . a gossamer brim with coils of georgette for an unusual crown.

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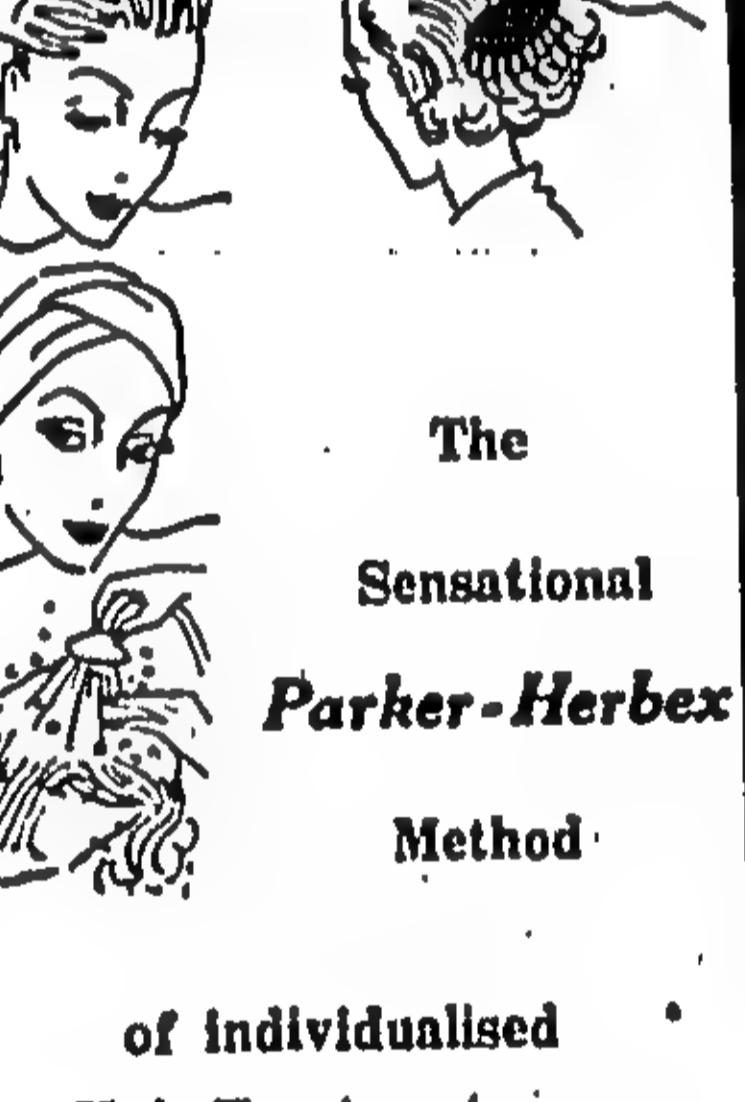
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How To Look Fresh As A Daisy

ACCENT on accessories is the key-note of many fashion stories; but keeping them fit through their fashion life is the special job of the woman who wears them. Knowing the rules for their care is her guarantee toward a well-groomed look.

Gloves—As you remove gloves, push them up over the hand, then draw gently from the fingers. Before putting them away, smooth them out straight while they are still warm from your hand. If they are wet from rain, dry them carefully so that they will not become spotted or mildewed. Never, however, dry them on the radiator or beside a stove.

Wash gloves only if you are sure that they're washable. Then follow very carefully the manufacturer's instructions for washing. Lacking specific directions you can proceed with care, using a good suds of mild soap and lukewarm water. On badly soiled spots use a soft brush. Rinse well in lukewarm water. For chamois and doeskin gloves put a little soap in the last rinse to help keep them soft. Roll up in a bath towel; knead out the water; unroll, and lay out flat and straight on a dry towel. Do not dry in the sunlight or by artificial heat. Before the gloves become too dry work them carefully but firmly on your fingers to bring back their soft pliability and their shape.

Handbags—Have you been dismayed by the perversity of handbags? Especially the suede ones whose dye comes off the purse but won't come off your hands? The manufacturer calls that loss of dye "crocking"; it seems that the best of suedes may do it. The dye on your hands is a problem

If you want that "just-stepped-out-of-a-bandbox" look; learn by heart these rules for keeping your fashion accessories in trim.

with a clean, damp, dry cloth and quickly rubbed with flannel. If this doesn't work try a thin application of a good shoe dressing the proper colour for the bag. Dry cleaning fluids are not recommended because most of them are fat solvents and will draw out natural oils from the leather.

Shoes—Keep heels straightened to save the shape of the shoe. The right kind of shoe trees will approximate the shape and size of your foot, holding the shape of shoe without stretching it. But shoe trees that are pointed and stiff may stretch the shoe out of shape.

Shoes that have been wet should be allowed to dry slowly, at room temperature. Putting them near radiator or stove dries out the leather and causes it to crack.

Girdles—Fresh air and rest is the prescription for girdles. For elastic needs rest. Of course, it does get rest overnight but a full day is better. Two girdles to wear on alternate days will give you more wear and comfort than one worn every day.

Modern girdles and corsets are made for laundering, and those



For the ladies who do not like to tan, the fashion this summer is big hats and long sleeves. Here is a smart costume with red and white candy striped blouse, cartwheel hat, and sleeveless jacket. (Copyright, Fox).

in personal chemistry. Hands that perspire will have more dye trouble than drier hands. Because suede bags cannot take hard wear, they should be kept for state occasions if you want them to look their best. After each wearing they should be brushed with a soft brush or preferably a dry rubber sponge and put away in tissue paper.

All bags should have a daily dusting, for they acquire considerable dust and grease when they are carried every day. Spots on leather bags may be wiped off



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worn next to the skin should be laundered at least once a week. Make a good suds of a mild soap. Do not put the girdle in the temperature is lukewarm. Hot water shortens the life of elastic.

Take a small stiff brush and apply the lather to especially soiled spots. Then squeeze the suds through the garment. Rinse in clear lukewarm water. Never wring or twist. Press out the water and roll the girdle in a towel, to take out as much moisture as possible. Unroll, smooth into shape and leave to dry at room temperature. Do not allow it to dry on the radiator or near a stove.

Combs and brushes—A few drops of ammonia in lukewarm water is the best cleanser for these. The comb can soak a few moments in this solution while you tap the bristles of the brush up and down in it. Take care about the back of the brush. Keep it from getting into the solution if possible. When clean, rinse both brush and comb in lukewarm water. Dry the comb on a lintless towel. Tap brush on the same towel to remove excess water.

Dry the brush with care. Standing a brush on wet bristles is injurious to them. Putting it on its back allows the water to run down into the backing. The answer is to tie a string around the handle of your brush and hang it up.

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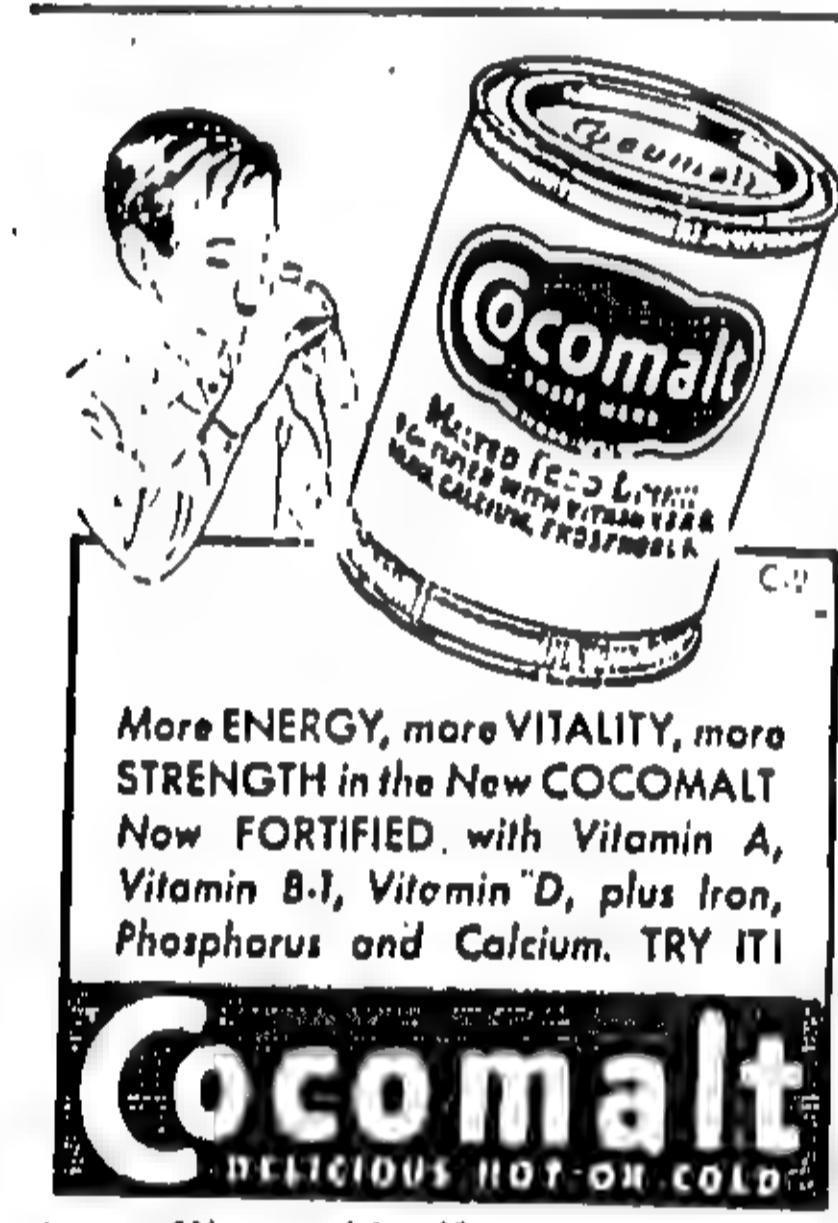
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FEW of the Colony's many great industrial enterprises are of more general interest than that of the Hong Kong Brewery. There is always something fascinating about the amber beverage and its story, but in this instance there is a great deal more. The whole organisation is a notable example of an industry conducted on the most modern and hygienic lines, not only assuring "beer at its best," but also providing an object lesson of a factory which from every point of view is ideal.

The Hong Kong Brewery was established at Sham Tseng (meaning "deep well") in the New Territories in the year 1933.

Several factors combine to give this brewery its excellent reputation, the most important being

that its water supply comes from a ridge of lofty hills, immediately behind the factory, whence a spring of pure, soft water of marvellous limpidity flows all the year round. The water from this and other sources in these hills forms the brewery's private water supply, and has enhanced its fame for the production of beer of the highest excellence.

The management has erected a factory which in itself is the last word in industrial organisation. The buildings, of ferro-concrete construction, house machinery of the very latest type, and the best that money can procure, while proximity to the sea provides a means of economical transport.

The spotless cleanliness of the place, and the complete absence of unpleasant smell, grime, and

excellent supply of pure water at hand, the brew-masters are enabled to produce the beverage which enjoys such deservedly high popularity.

Brewing as conducted in the Hong Kong Brewery may be grouped into eight processes. There are: 1, the grinding of the malt; 2, the "mashing," or infusing the malt with hot water in order to produce the "wort;" 3, the boiling of the finished product; 4, the cooling and oxygenation of the wort; 5, the filtering of the wort; 6, the fermenting of the wort by the addition of yeast to produce beer; 7, the maturing of the product; the beer is run into a battery of aluminium tanks, and kept under cold storage conditions for nearly four months; 8, the final filtering, which completes the process.

The beer is then ready to be bottled. This is carried out in the bottling-room of the brewery by automatic machinery operated by a highly efficient staff of Chinese girls. In a sense, the bottling operation is the most interesting of all, especially when it is realised that in order to secure completely hygienic conditions, every bottle has been washed, boiled, and scrubbed in the latest pattern of bottle washing machinery no less than 27 times.

The beer, however, is not yet deemed ready for the market, but must first be pasteurised—a process which assures that it will last for a considerable time in the hottest of climates.

Labelling and packing, of course, complete the operation, and thus "H. B." beer is produced for the delectation of the palate of discerning customers everywhere.

In the successful manufacture of beer, or indeed of any other product, a great deal depends upon the staff employed; for it is to its spirit of co-operation that the efficiency of a manufacturing plant is mostly due. The fundamental policy of the management



The Hong Kong Brewery's female bottling staff with their matron, Mrs. Thoresen.

effluvia that are associated with industrial enterprises creates a favourable impression. As one proceeds from room to room, he marvels at the superlative hygienic conditions. Furthermore, the rigid conditions regarding the absolute cleanliness of the plant, also extends to the personnel employed there. Indeed, the whole brewery radiates cleanliness, efficiency, and order—the very conditions requisite for the manufacture of a beverage of such transcendental properties as a wholesome glass of beer.



A view of the model brewery in Sham Tseng.

Beer, as every one knows, is a fermented beverage made from barley malt, hops, yeast, and water. "H. B." Beer is a cosmopolitan product, the hops being imported from Australia, Canada and Europe, and the hops from Great Britain and the Continent. With those materials, and the

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Hong Kong's Model Factory



A corner of the bottling room in the Hong Kong Brewery.

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make the Hong Kong Brewery a model factory.

In order to provide for the housing of the Chinese staff, the brewery has erected a block of comfortable dormitories nearby. In these quarters, which are built on the plan of semi-European flats, the employees live in communal fashion, food being supplied by messes under the direction of skilled cooks.

The female operatives are, of

course, provided with separate quarters, and live like girl students in a school dormitory under the capable supervision of a matron. To the latter falls not only the task of supervising their home life, but she also acts as their forewoman during working hours.

Mention has been made of the strict personal cleanliness enforced upon every employee of the Brewery. For instance, the girls who have charge of the bottling operations, etc., are required to have a complete tub

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bath twice daily — before commencing work in the morning, and again in the evening when they leave for their quarters.

A considerable number of the Chinese staff are recruited from Sham Tseng and other villages in the neighbourhood, and the ideal living and working conditions in vogue at the Hong Kong Brewery have provided an incentive for them to improve the general lot of their relatives and friends at home. Knowledge of hygiene is thus disseminated into remote households, and hence every peasant profits by the proximity of this great industrial enterprise.

But more than this; the management has endeavoured to serve not only its own staff but also the entire community. It has erected at its own initiative a well-equipped dispensary which, under the direction of the Government Medical Department, has already done yeoman service in providing free medical treatment and a midwife for the surrounding villages. The Hong Kong Brewery has taken action to reduce what was at one time the most formidable disease of the South China littoral—malaria. Anti-malarial work has been undertaken, and the result is al-

ready seen in the improved health of all the local inhabitants.

In view of these facts, it is no wonder that the Hong Kong Brewery is regarded as one of the Colony's greatest industrial enterprises; for it has not only provided a wholesome beverage for the multitude, but has also served as a splendid example of a factory in which the "golden rule" has been put into actual practice.

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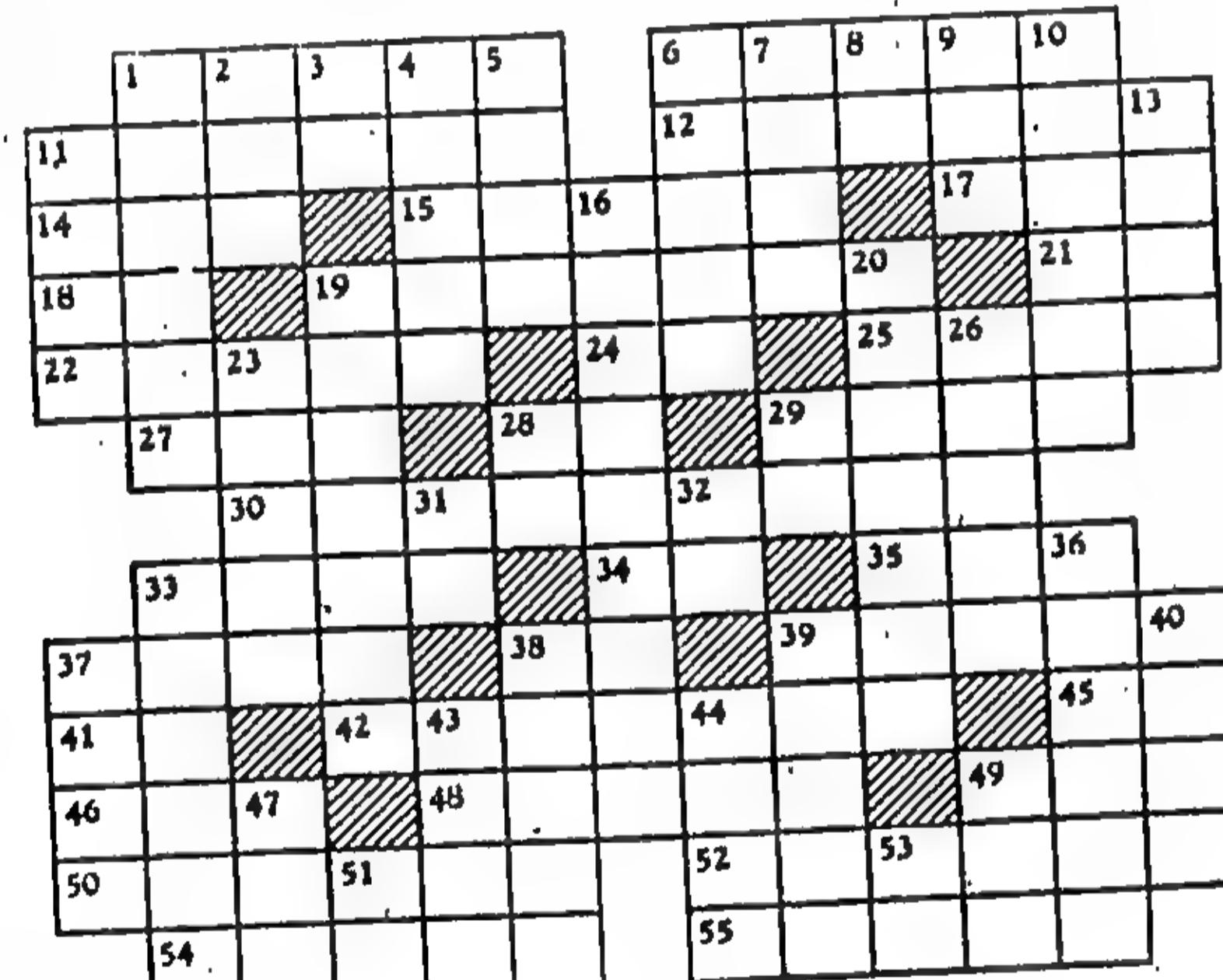
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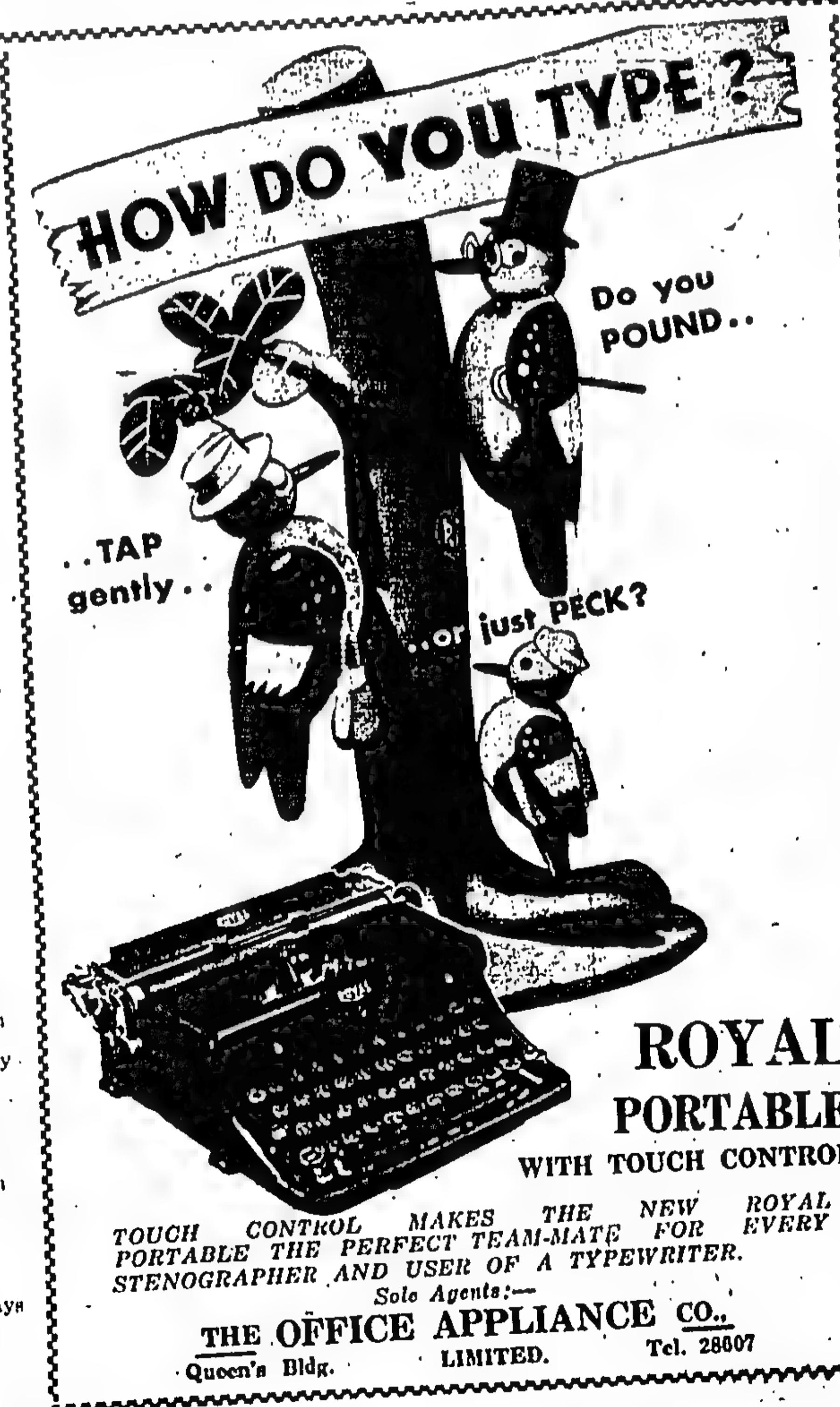
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19 To dislavor
20 To dissipate
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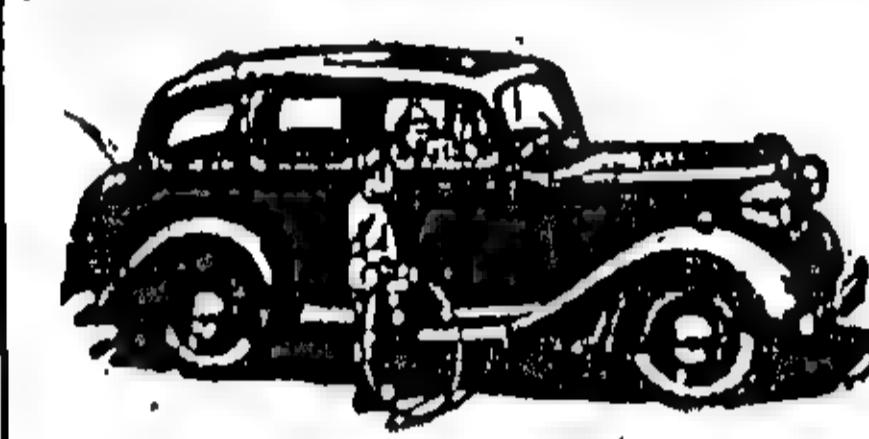
Mr. A. Pollock, well-known local advertising executive, and formerly of Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., Hong Kong, was honoured by the Directors and Chinese staff of the Company at a dinner held in Ying King Restaurant last Monday, prior to his pending departure for Australia. In the above group photograph, Mr. Pollock is seated fourth from right, while Mr. John Galvin, Director of A.P.B., and Mrs. Pollock are seen fourth and third from the left.



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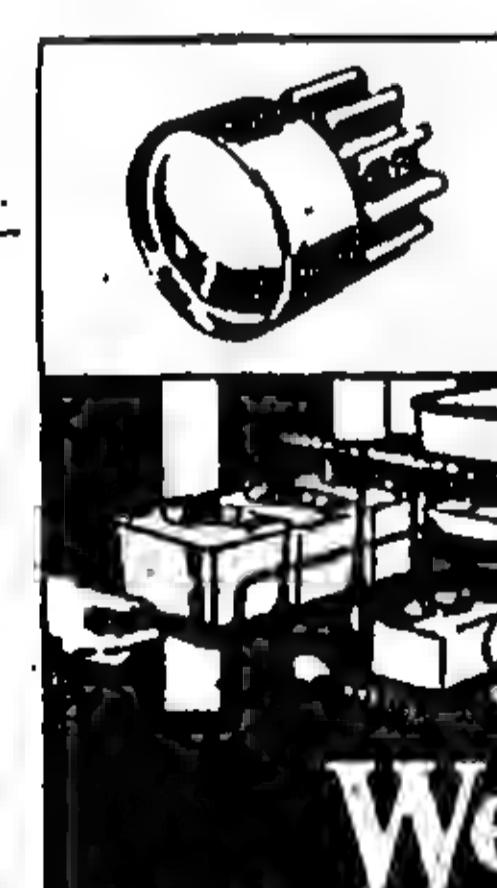
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Hives, for instance, is one of the common skin disturbances which may follow excitement of one type or another. There is the case of a man who was subject to regular outbreaks of hives after every annoying experience he had. When placed under observation at the hospital he was, for the sake of experiment, purposely accused by the nurse of some little irregularities, which in reality he had not committed. Within a few minutes after each accusation, an outbreak of hives developed which

disappeared as soon as the patient calmed down. Eczema, shingles, helen planus and a number of other skin conditions are also regarded as diseases which may have a nervous or emotional origin, particularly when they are coupled with intense itching. Nor are cold sores, or fever blisters, exclusively part of a cold. They often develop after an unpleasant emotional upset, especially after a fright.

Certain skin conditions are even induced by suggestion. It has been reported by a number of responsible authorities that blisters, swelling and, in rare instances, deep ulcerations with gangrene—usually referred to as *hysterical* gangrene—may be brought about in this way by contraction of the blood vessels in the skin. A prominent French physician was able to produce blisters on a patient's back merely by applying a postage stamp and suggesting to the patient that he was using a mustard plaster, which on a previous occasion had produced blisters. The same physician was also able to obtain the opposite effect—the absence of blisters even when a mustard plaster was actually applied.

There is also the case of a celebrated author who once developed a severe attack of hives after eating lobster. Such an experience is apt to leave behind a "memory" which may persist indefinitely. So deep was the impression made in the author's case that the mere sight of a lobster—even though painted on canvas—was enough to bring about a recurrence of hives.

The outstanding cause of these skin disorders is probably fear. There are several recognised

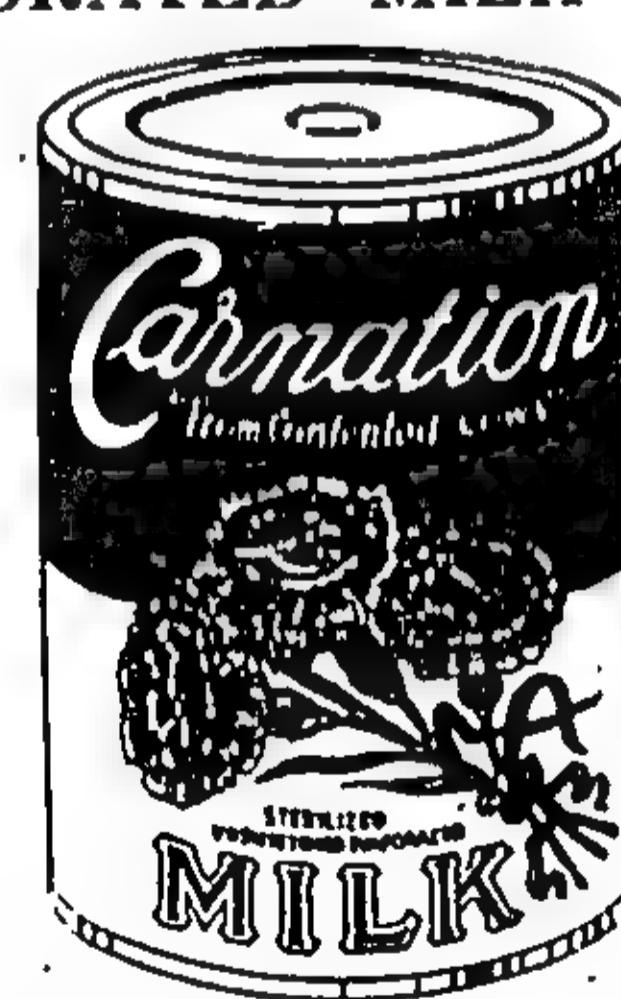


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types of fear which have disastrous effects upon the skin, among them (1) fear of blushing; (2) fear of perspiring—in spite of which the subject frequently finds himself presenting a clammy hand; (3) fear of growing a moustache or beard, thus leading to the plucking of fine hairs, practised by women.

Now and then we also encounter persons who apparently have a scratching mania, of which they themselves may be entirely unconscious. Like nail-biting and similar habit phenomena, this condition is decidedly neurotic. Constant itching, however, with its consequent rubbing and scratching, may provoke inflammatory reactions and gradually create a vicious circle, in which the itching and scratching habit may persist long after the original condition has subsided.

Skin disorders in their turn may affect the mental status of the individual who is afflicted. They may cause a state of depression. Even harmless conditions like acne tend to influence the well-being of the individual by acting on the nervous system. This interaction only aggravates the original disturbance, and thus delays the healing process.

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Should Women Seek Men In Marriage.

Often young people want to marry and have no one with whom to discuss the matter. Why don't parents recognise this, and help their children to marriage?

By Pearl Buck

Do most mothers prepare their daughters primarily for marriage? And how do they deal with the fact that there seems to be less need for men to marry than ever before? Men are no longer lost without a woman to make a home, to cook and to sew for them. The pioneer need for a woman in the home is gone.

The whole marriage situation in this country, it seems to me, is one that should be or could be improved. Parents bring up their daughters to marry, and yet do



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nothing about preparing them for marriage or helping them achieve a successful marriage. In Japan or China, when two young people are attracted to each other, either one may go to the parents and disclose their heart's wish. The parents then arrange a meeting with the other's parents through some mutual friend, and the matter is discussed. If it is agreeable to all concerned, the marriage is arranged; if not, there is no embarrassment on either side.

But here in America it seems to me that the girl especially has a hard time of it. Tradition still forbids any open recognition of the fact that she wants to marry, much less to marry a certain young man. By devious ways of flirtation she has to do alone what

her parents might help her to do in a recognised dignified fashion. Why don't we get rid of the taboo that women cannot seek men in marriage—not face to face, of course, since men are notoriously timid. Often young people want to marry and have no one with whom to discuss the matter. Why don't parents recognise this, and help their children to marriage?

I recently talked with two pretty, highly intelligent, educated girls. Both intended going into business because they had to, and both said they would give anything if they could marry instead. It seems to me they should have been able to put themselves up for marriage in some good fashion and have found husbands.

Women are human beings to the extent that most of them are not going to do anything extraordinary. They are not ambitious on the whole for careers. As things are now, men still have to support their wives, but most women do not have to support husbands. Why have the wastage in training all women for business when what most of them really want is training for marriage and a husband?

Women ought to be trained in two definite directions—marriage and/or a career. As it is now, they are not trained in the art of companionship to men, though most of them want that, above all else. College education and intelligence are not enough; they need inwardly a kind of personal grace and outwardly a better technique.

But the women I feel really sorry for in this country are not those who have found their places in society, whether in the home or out of it, who know what they want to do—but the young women who do not know what they want, and cannot plan the future. Too many women to-day are uncertain and unhappy.

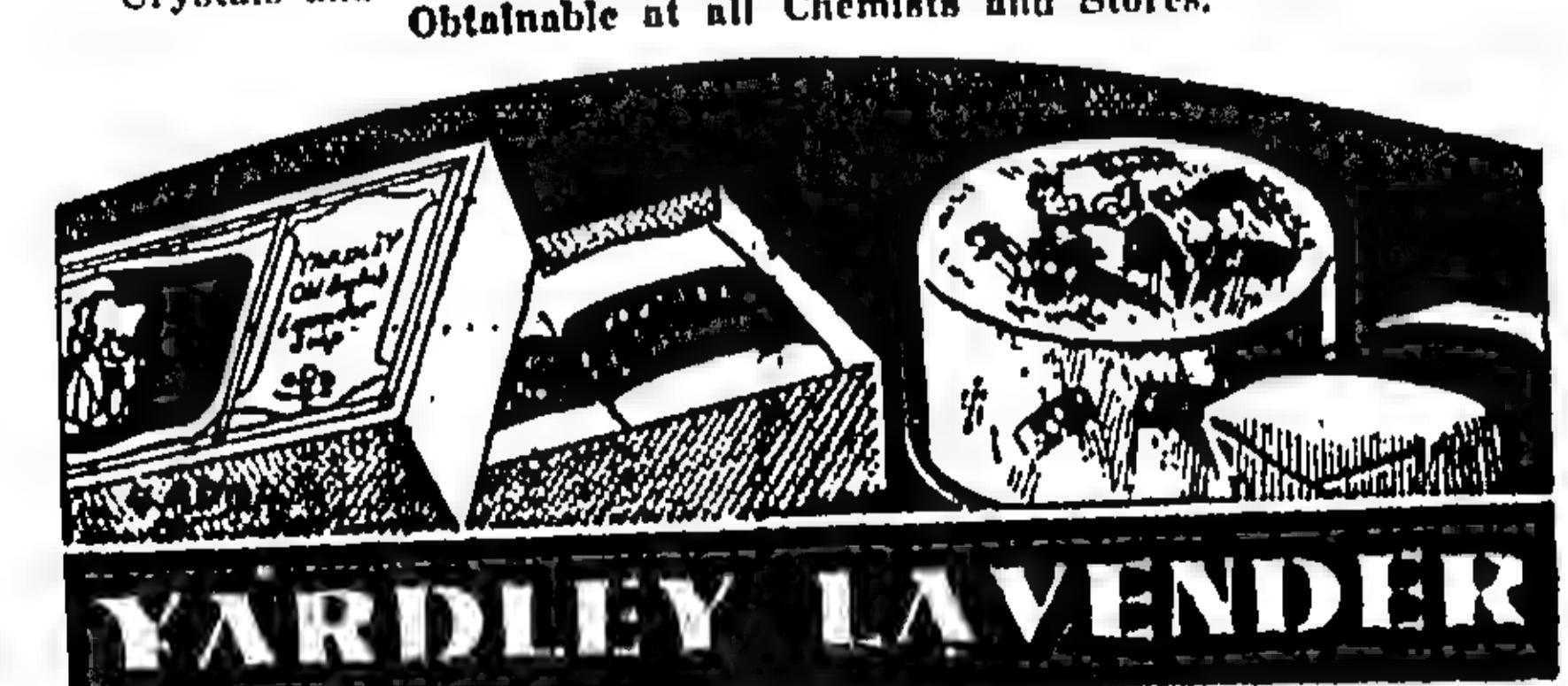
I think chance comes to every woman in one way or another. If she is determined in her purpose and is quick to take any chance she gets, we say she is lucky. But I don't believe in luck, except possibly in the large trends of prosperity and depression. Obviously, it is easier to get a job, for instance, in one time than in another. But the same individual man or woman gets ahead in time. And I believe you will find it is the individual woman who is above the average who will be responsible for the greatest achievements.

In other words, I think the greatest failure of women is in themselves as individuals, and conversely, women need, more than anything else, to develop themselves as individual human beings before the situation of women in general can improve.



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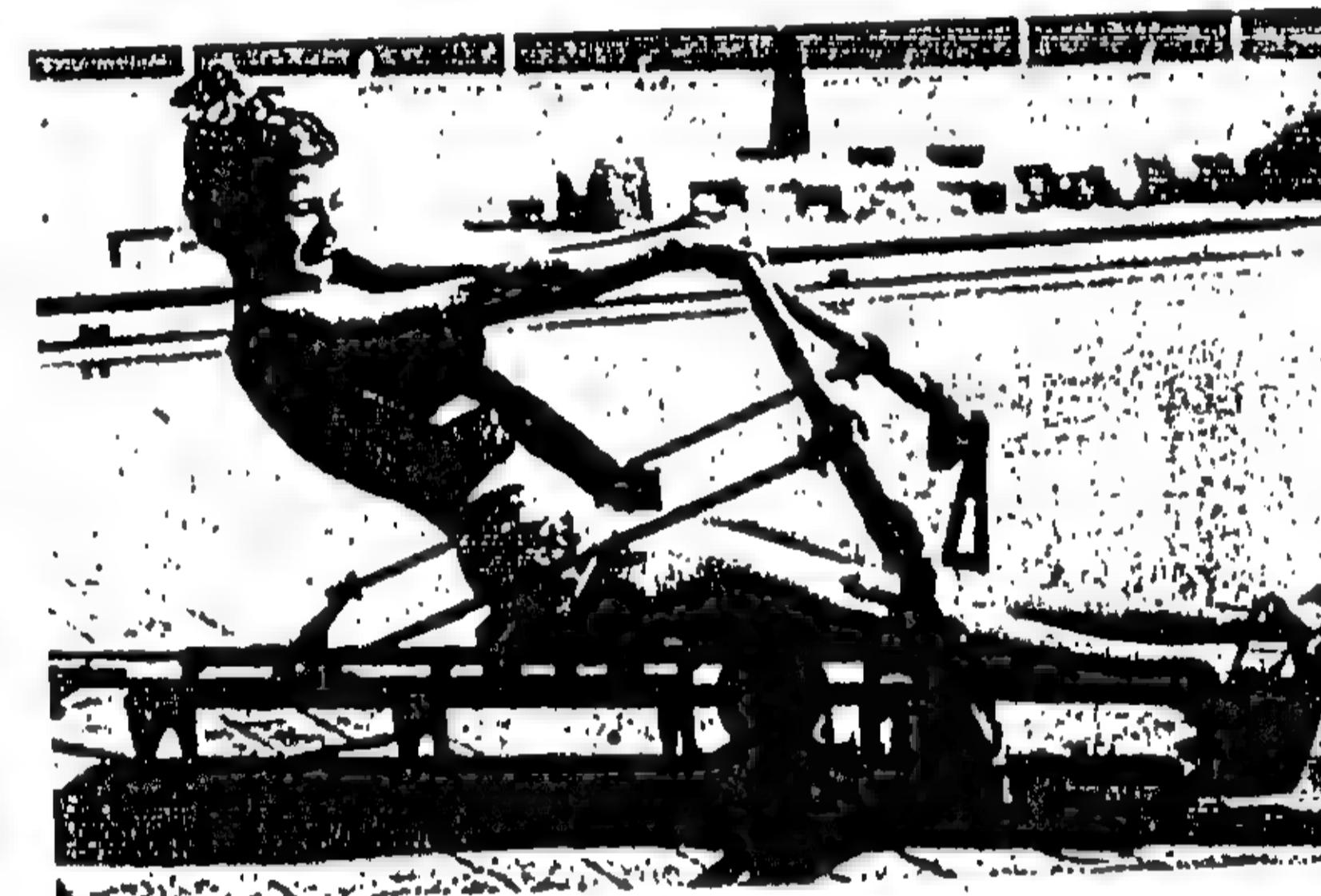
Turn Your Flaws Into Fortunes

IS there anything the matter with you? Are you fat, goggle-eyed, or otherwise less perfect than you'd like to be? In other words, have you got a handicap or two—or three? And is it making you miserable? Well, if so, cheer up. You aren't in a class by yourself. Everybody has defects, even such folks as Eddie Cantor, Helen Hayes and Fred Allen were once just as badly off as you. But if you don't recognise them as fellow sufferers it's only because they had the gumption to grasp success out of their suffering.

Psychologists will tell you that people react in three ways to a handicap — either they let it lick them, they overcome it, or they cash in on it. Physical handicaps being hard to overcome, the men and women you are going to meet here found a way to turn their defects into dividends.

Consider the size and pop-eyes of Eddie Cantor. All through his youth he was made miserable by the comments directed at his roundness and his eyes. And he couldn't do a thing about it either. Trying to imitate the come-hither of a soubrette at an amateur show, he first learned of the grand possibilities of rolling

A surgeon offered to operate on Eddie Cantor's eyes to correct their popped condition. His fee: \$100,000. "Man," said Cantor, "they're worth a million to me, to-day, as is."



Whether you wish to acquire, or retain a slim figure, take up rowing, advises Rita Hayworth, Columbia star, who never lives through a single day without exercising on her portable rowing machine. Here's Rita, doing her daily dozen, in the swimming pool of her home.

his eyes. He's been at it ever since. Nobody minds any more that he's such a little fellow, for rolling his eyes has rolled him into stardom on Broadway and in

Hollywood. He sells himself through his pop-eyes and what he once thought his greatest affliction is now his biggest asset and comedy trademark.

Recently a surgeon offered to operate on his eyes to correct the popped condition. His fee, he said, would be \$100,000. "Man," shouted Cantor, "my eyes would pop right back again when they saw your bill! Besides, they're worth a million to me, to-day, as is."

If you look closely at Helen Hayes, you'll find that she is pigeon-toed on her left foot. This is the curious explanation of how she became one of the greatest actresses in the theatre or on the air. When a little girl in her native Washington, D. C., her mother sent her to dancing school, hoping that the exercise would correct the foot fault. That it never did—plus the fact that Helen turned out to be a poor dancer—made all the difference in her career.

She was so bad that she knew she wouldn't be allowed to dance in the pupils' recital at the end of the term, but she wanted to be on the stage with her classmates. Discovering she had some small talent for mimicry, she worked on it until she had two masterpieces: Anna Held and the Gibson Girl.

The recital was held one morning at the Belasco Theatre. Lew Fields was playing there that week. On his way back-stage for his mail he stopped to watch and was fascinated by Helen's bit. He sent a message to her mother to let him know if she ever wanted the girl to go on the stage. Two years later mother and daughter came to New York and Fields made good his promise. But if it hadn't been for her pigeon-toes, her lush voice and superb acting Helen would never have had the opportunity to charm theatre audiences.

Fred Allen says he owes it all to his adenoids. Bitten badly by the theatrical bug, he thought success in home-town theatricals assured him of being a big hit on

Broadway. The first thing he tried for was a part in *King Lear*. When he rendered Shakespeare's immortal meters in his high buzzsaw whine, the other actors howled. The director screamed and the scenery painters splashed themselves laughing. But he refused to give up, even when it meant that the only way he could earn a living on the stage was as a "dumb" act, by juggling.

For years he toured the country in vaudeville and never said a word as he tossed dumbbells skyward. But one day he dropped a dumbbell and apologised so comically that the audience yelled for more—talk. The adenoidal baritone that barred him from the boards as a dramatic actor jugged a spot for him as a comedian.

There, in thumbnail form, you have the story of the faults and frustrations that well-known persons have overcome. Apparent calamity quite often conceals a lining of gold. Maybe these men and women would have been successful even if they hadn't been handicapped. No one will ever know that. What we do know is that they did not let their handicap handicap them.

Why don't you make your handicap ride the tide of success?



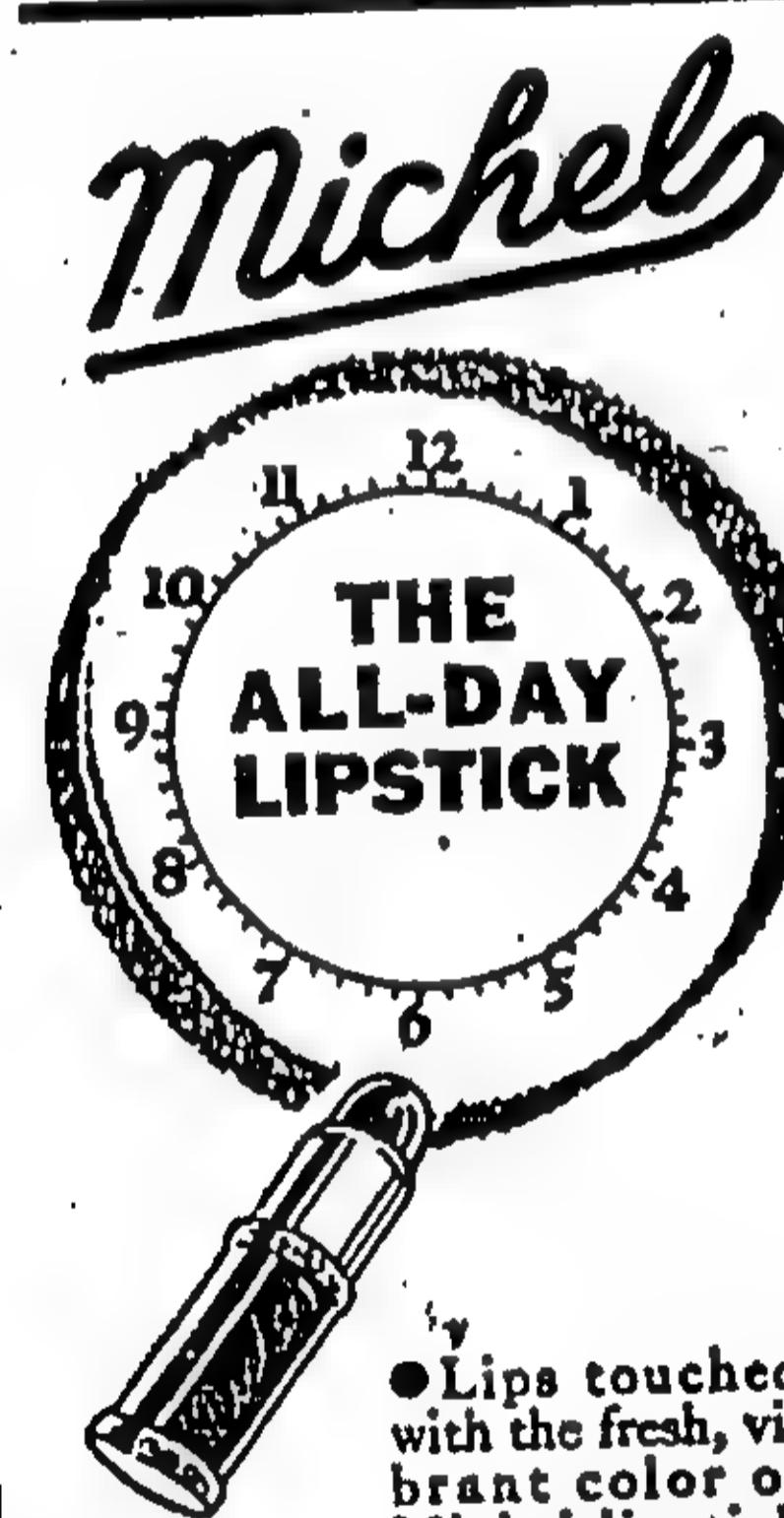
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What Religion Means To Me

BY nature I am not religious. At least not in the common acceptance of that term. I am not by nature a mystic. I am practical-minded. Mundane things have meant much to me, perhaps too much. Mundane, not material, things, I care more for a beautiful celadon vase than for costly jewels. Also, I am rather skeptical. I used to think Faith, Belief, Immortality were more or less imaginary. I believed in the world seen, not the world unseen. I could not accept things just because they had always been accepted. A religion good enough for my fathers did not necessarily appeal to me. I do not yet believe in predigested religion in sugar-coated doses.

I knew my mother lived very close to God. I recognised something great in her. My mother was not sentimental. In many ways she was Spartan. But one of my strongest childhood impressions is of mother going to pray in a room on the third floor. She spent hours in prayer, often beginning before dawn. When we asked her advice about anything, she would say, "must ask God first." And we could not hurry her. Asking God was not a matter of spending five minutes to ask Him to bless her child and grant the request. It meant waiting upon God until she felt His leading. And I must say that whenever mother prayed and trusted

God for her decision, the undertaking invariably turned out well. Perhaps it is because religion in my mind is associated with such a mother that I have never



Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who has guided the Chinese people in famine, flood and war, tells you what she thinks about religion. (Photo: Bann's Studio)

been able to turn away from it entirely.

During the last seven years I have suffered much. I have gone through deep waters because of the chaotic conditions in China, the lopping off of our richest provinces, the death of my saintly mother, flood, famine, and the intrigues of those who should have been helping to unify the country. All these things have made me see my own inadequacy. More than that, all human insufficiency. To try to do anything for the country seemed like trying to put out great conflagration with a cup of water. Sometimes I would say to myself (never to my husband): "What if we do achieve a strong unified country? In the sum total of things what does it amount to? As surely as a country rises to the zenith, so surely does it decline!"

During these years of my married life, I have gone through three phases that are related to my religion. First, there was a tremendous enthusiasm and patriotism—a passionate desire to do something for my country. Here was my opportunity. With my husband, I would work ceaselessly to make China strong. I had the best of intentions. But something was lacking. There was no staying power. I was depending on self.

Then came the second phase, the national tragedies, to which I have referred, happened and I was plunged into dark despair. And then I realised that spiritually I was failing my husband. My mother's influence on the General had been tremendous. His own mother was a devout Buddhist. It was my mother's influence and personal example that led him to become a Christian. Too honest to promise to be one just to win her consent to our marriage, he had promised my mother he would study Christianity and read the Bible. And I suddenly realised that he was sticking to his promise, ever after she was gone; he had promised my mother and yet there were so many things he did not understand. In common parlance, I have to "hand it to him" for sticking to his daily Old Testament reading when

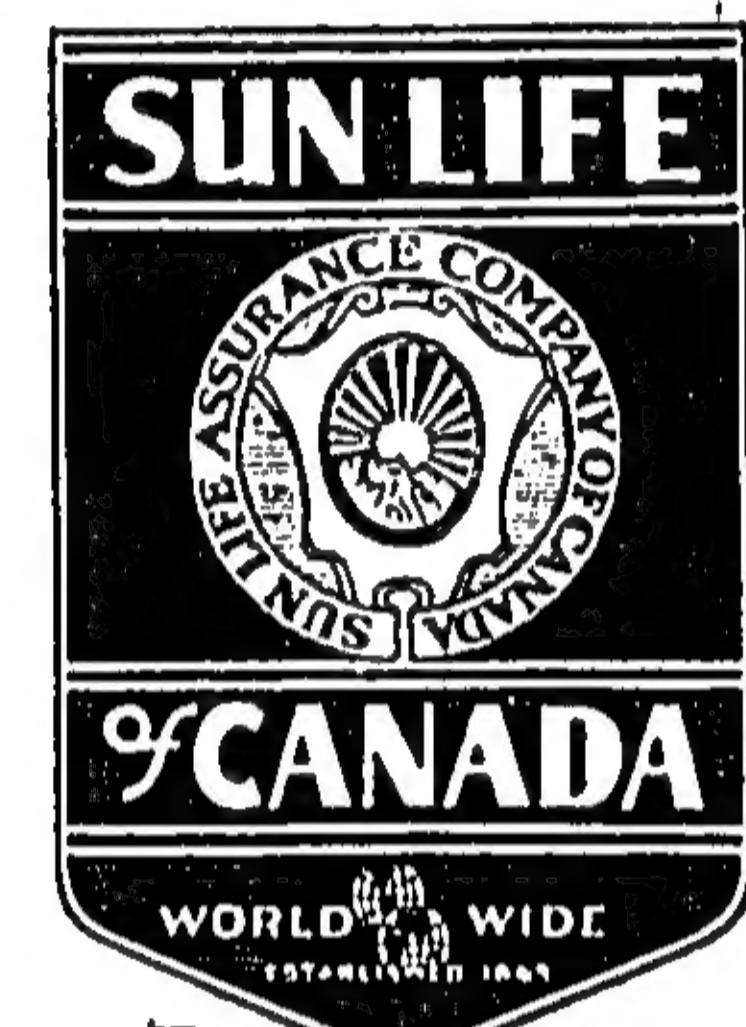
without illumination there was little help in it for him.

I began to see that what I was doing to help, for the sake of the country, was only a substitute for what he needed. I was letting him head towards a mirage when I knew of the oasis. Life was all confusion. Out of my despair and the feeling of human inadequacy, I was driven back to my mother's God. I knew there was a power greater than I. I knew God was there. But mother was no longer there to do my interceding for me. It seemed to be up to me to help the General spiritually, and in helping him I grew spiritually myself.

Thus I entered into the third period where I wanted to do not my will but God's. Life is really very simple; and yet how confused we make at it! In old Chinese art there is just one outstanding object, perhaps a flower, on a scroll. Everything else in the picture is subordinated to that one beautiful thing. A integrated line is like that. What is the one flower? As I feel it now, it is the will of God. But to know and do His will calls for absolute honesty with oneself, and using one's mind to the best of one's ability. Political life is full of falsity and diplomacy and expediency. My firm conviction is that one's greatest weapon is not more deceptive falsity, more subtle diplomacy.

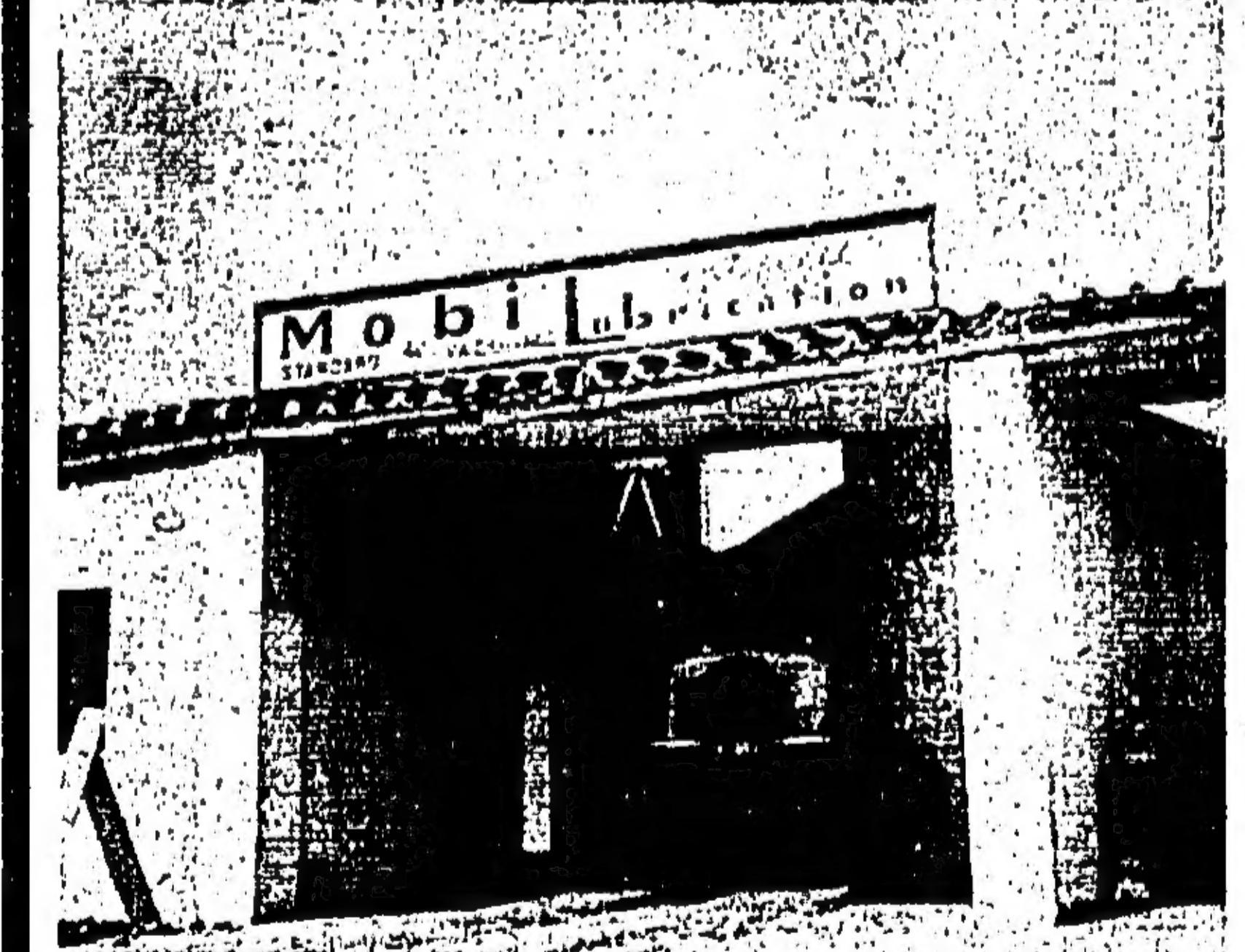
but the simple, unassailable weapon of sincerity and truth.

My religion is a very simple thing. It means to try with all my heart and soul and strength and mind to do the Will of God. I feel that God has given me a work to do for China. China's problems in some ways are greater to-day than they ever were before. But despondency and despair are not mine to-day. I look to Him who is able to do all things, even more than we ask or think.



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WRONG END

A NEW pupil arrived at a riding school for some riding lessons. After he mounted the horse, the animal began to kick up while the groom held on to the horse's head. The rider yelled: "Say, let go; can't you see you're holding down the wrong end?"—*Pasadena Post*.



"Come, come, be a good dog. Where's that missing bone?"—*1000 Jokes, U.S.A.*

BIG SHOT

It happened in a swanky night club. The collegiate couple shagged up to the bandstand. "Say, pal," requested the boy. "How about playing 'The Moon Is a Silver Dollar'—just the first half?"

"Sure," smiled the leader. "But how about the other half?"

The boy waved a hand. "That's okay," he cried, recklessly. "You can keep the change!"—*New York American*.

GOOD MAN

Father: "Now, who has behaved best this week and done all that mummy has asked?"

Willie: "You, daddy."—*Sis and Eric*.

PROGRESS

"How is Dulfer getting along with his golf?"

"Pretty well. He hit a ball in one to-day."—*Toronto Globe*.

NOT GUILTY

Mother (indignantly): "Elsie, I was ashamed to see you standing in the garden letting that Swedish gentleman kiss you. Why didn't you forbid him?"

Elsie: "I couldn't."

"Why not?"

"I do not know any Swedish."—*Berliner Illustrirt*.



"The portrait does not do me justice."

"Madam, what you need is mercy."—*Australian Women's Weekly*.

AN OLD STORY

Sonny was doing his homework and had got stuck.

Father: "Well, what is the problem? Read it out."

Sonny: "A woman received one pound from her husband as house-keeping money. This was not sufficient, so she asked her husband—"

Father: "That's not arithmetic—that's ancient history."—*Dagens Nyheter*.

A GOOD START

She: "What did my father say when he heard that you had £200 saved?"

He: "He tried to borrow it."—*H 420*.

WALKING

Waiter, it's almost an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

"Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."—*Smith's Weekly*.

QUITE FAMILIAR

"How are you getting on with the captain?"

Fine! We use Christian names now. He calls me Jim or George, and I call him Sir."—*Politiken*.

WORTH IT

"My, that was a big tip you gave the cloakroom attendant, Sandy."

"Ay, it was that, Jock, but look at the quid coat he gave me."—*Australian Women's Weekly*.

ATMOSPHERE

It was ten o'clock, and all the prison lights were out. In a dark cell, a convict hammered furiously on his typewriter. The other convicts shouted for the guard, who raced over to the literary inmate.

"Hey, bud," growled the guard, "what's-a idea pounding a typewriter at this hour?"

"I'm writing a story," relied the convict, enthusiastically. "And, believe me, the publishers are going to snap this one up!"

The guard scratched his head. "Look, genius," he advised, "you better wait until morning. How can you write in the dark?"

The convict kept banging the machine.

"I don't mind the darkness," he replied, easily. "This story takes place in a thick London fog."—*New York Journal*.



"Some holiday-maker has stuck a photo of his boarding-house landlady over that wanted man's picture, sir!"—*The Humorist, London*.

Wonder where those flies sat last?

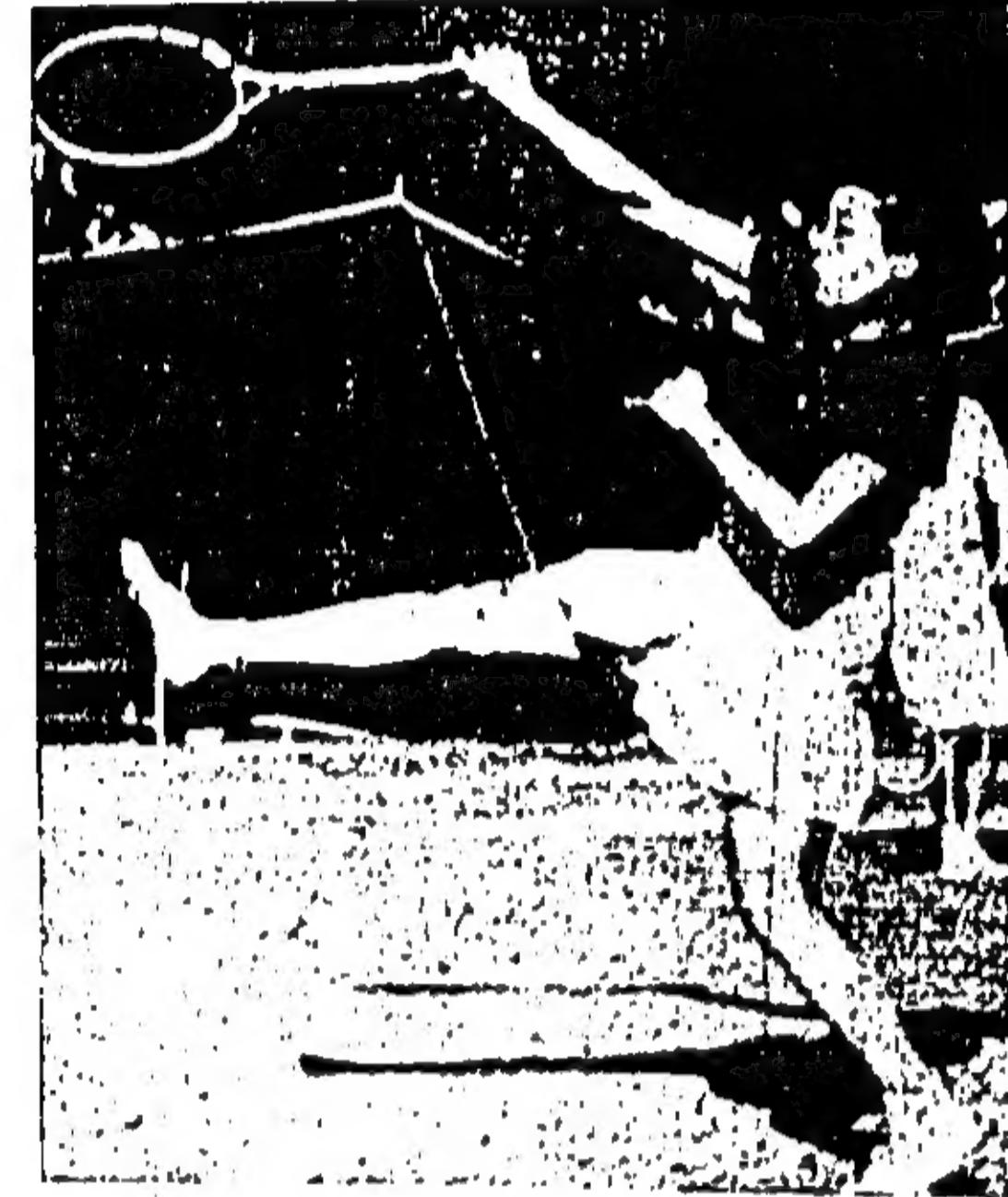
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Top Left: A charcoal study of a Chinese boy by Leonard Leong.

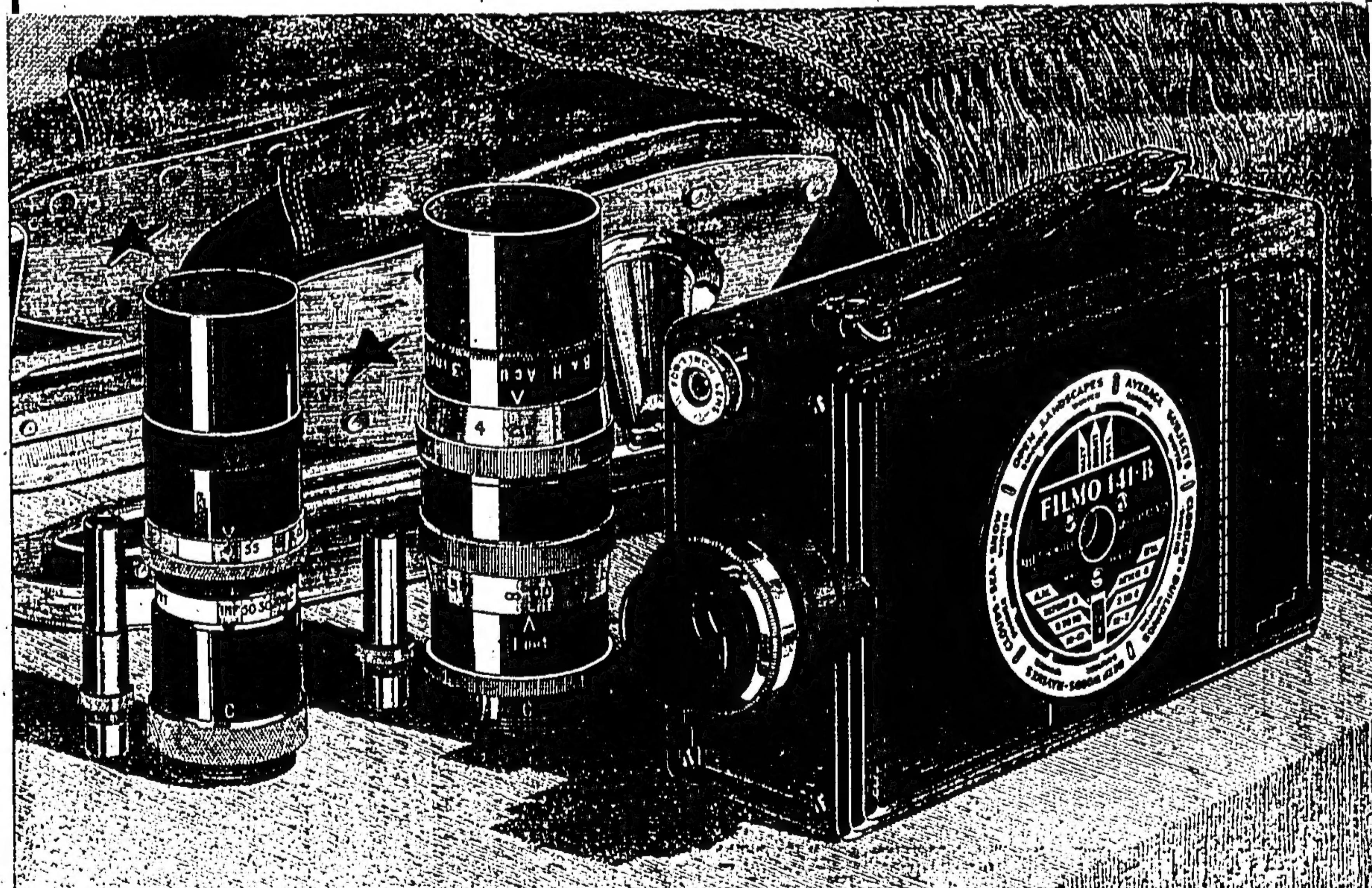
Centre: Wang Wen-ting, former national tennis champion, and Tsui Wal-pui, Hong Kong singles champion, who played in an exhibition match at the Chinese Recreation Club last Saturday, resulting in a victory for Tsui.

Top Right: Mrs. Chiu who, with Lan Fook-ke, won the mixed doubles match against Dr. Phillip Tyau and Miss Yeung Wal-hun, in last Saturday's exhibition tennis.

Left:—Units of the Air Defence Cadets Corps and the National Women's Air Reserve demonstrating how they can handle a 'plane in a display held at Romford Airport (Mildlands Aerodrome) last month. (Copyright, Fox.)

Right:—Young riders at a Caerleon (Mon.) Riding School performing physical jerks as part of the training to gain balance and confidence in riding. (Copyright, Fox.)

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Concerning People



Mr. and Mrs. Lim Oen-kwang, whose marriage took place at the Registry on June 30th. The bride is the former Miss Law Sau-chan. (Mai Fong Studio).



Mr. A. W. J. Hockenhull, H.B.M. Vice-Consul in Macao, was a visitor in the Colony last week. (Bau's Studio).



Miss Erne Freedlander photographed in St. John's Cathedral Hall where she held an exhibition of her paintings on July 3rd.



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmitt who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary with a cocktail party in the Hung Kong Hotel on July 4th. The couple were married in St. Joseph's Church, Hong Kong, 25 years ago.



Mr. Chang Hau-chun, of the Central Bank of China, and his bride, the former Miss Laura Dzau Nan-shu, who were married at the Registry on July 3rd.

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The Clipper last week brought Robert Harper, son of Mr. W. Harper, Managing Director of Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Harper. Master Robert arrived here from Baguio, where he attended school. (Bau's Studio).



Mr. Leo Pau-kwang, student in the Hong Kong University, who is the first Chinese to win the Sir Robert Ho-tung scholarship, which entitles him to study medicine in the University of London. (Peninsula Studio).